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REV. FREEMAN'S DEATH.

A Foemer Logansport Pastor Well Known in Decatur, Dies in Japan.

Rev. T. S. Freeman whose body passed through Decatur on Tuesday en route to his former home at Logansport, Ind., for interment, was well known to a number in Decatur. He was formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church at Logansport and received his appointment as chaplain in the United States navy a few months after McKinley's election. He was first stationed on the battleship Philadelphia and later on the Baltimore at Honolulu. The Baltimore was one of Dewey fleet and took part in the battle at Manila. Rev. Freeman, in company with Commodore Dewey, stood on the bridge of the flagship Olympia and watched the entire battle. He was taken with fever in Japan and while delirious jumped over board into the sea and was drowned. His death occurred last week and is a particularly sad one. He had been married but a few years to a young and charming wife and was most popular in the navy service. To have stood through the fire of the battle of Manila only to die of fever a few weeks later is a fate that is at once a matter of mystery and wonder at the rulings of providence.

SURPRISED A. H. MILLS.

Sunday School Teachers and Officers Celebrate His Birthday.

A. H. Mills will have reason to remember the 17th anniversary of his birthday for a great many years to come, because of a most pleasant surprise which was given him by the members of his Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church and the teachers and officers of the school, at his home on West Decatur street last evening.

The party numbered about 75 in all. They assembled at the church and went to the Mills residence in a body headed by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon. Mr. Mills was deep in the discussion of a law suit with a friend and was completely surprised to find on answering the bell that his supposed caller numbered 75. After he had regained his composure Dr. Penhallegon with a brief speech presented him with a panel picture arranged in sections representing the "Old Prophet." Light refreshments were served by the ladies and the evening delightfully spent.

GRAPE-NUTS.

A New and Highly Nutritious Food

The odd sounding name is used to designate a peculiar food, made not exactly in the shape of nuts, but having a pleasant, nutty flavor and crisp brittleness that makes them a charming favorite with the palate.

Of yet more value than the taste is the food value of Grape-Nuts. They are largely composed of Grape-Sugar, (your dictionary can tell you about that) and those who use them will find the morning meal has not only been pleasant, but has been quickly and easily digested for grape sugar is an article produced in the human body at one stage of the digestion of food, and is at once ready for transformation into good healthy blood and nourishment.

It should not be understood that the grape sugar, of which Grape-Nuts is made, has been produced in the human body. But this grape-sugar is made by much the same process as the body employs, and is produce by natural treatment of grains without any foreign substance whatever. It is made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. The result is perhaps the most highly nutritious food ever produced.

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Town Hall, Austin township, Tuesday night, October 11. Speakers—O. W. Smith and W. H. Black.

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4-1, Cleveland 1-1
Baltimore 6, New York 3.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
Pittsburg 4, Louisville 2.

The Chicago club is now in fourth place, one point ahead of the Cleveland club.

An orange tree will bear fruit until it is 150 years old.

AMERICA'S WAR CLAIM

Serious Difficulties in Peace Problems Predicted.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The United States Peace commissioners resumed their session this morning. They are understood to have taken into consideration the direct suggestions and counter propositions from the Spaniards. It is quite likely that the Spaniards have outlined their apparent expectations and that they are beyond the line of possible acquiescence by the Americans. The latter have to some degree disclosed the American expectation and determination. The Spaniards, however, seem unable or unwilling at the outset to understand or believe that the Americans may or have at the outset set forth their requirements, and that they are destined to remain virtually unchanged by finesse or counter diplomacy.

Referring to the Philippines phase of the negotiations the Gaulois says, "The question was somewhat touched upon, though not discussed yesterday, but there is enough to indicate serious difficulties when it does come up."

The Gaulois adds, "The peace commission has only lightly touched on the question of the Philippines. They decided to claim the whole of the Island of Luzon.

AFTER THE INDIANS AGAIN.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.—A Walker special says: At the Indian council to be held at the reservation the demand make by the government through Indian Agent Sutherland that the men concerned in the killing of the soldiers near Bear Island be given up to answer charges of murder will be presented. Marshal O'Conner and 250 troops commanded by General Bacon moved to the reservation agency at 10 o'clock this morning. Another effort will be made to apprehend the 20 Indians for whom the Marshal has bench warrants. When the troops arrive at the reservation runners will be sent out for the men. In case of refusal the Marshal, backed up by the troops, will go after them.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 8.—Batteries A and B, of the Minnesota National Guards, left this morning for Deer River and Cass Lake. They are equipped with a Gatling gun and a field piece for each battery, and each man carries a saber and revolver. The trip will be made in eight hours.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is expected that Emperor William will make an important announcement in a few days affecting the course of Germany in the Far Orient. The Emperor declared in a recent speech: "Germany's future is on the sea."

A recent fire at Han Kow, China, destroyed 10,000 houses, and devastated two miles of built up ground. Total loss 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 taels, or about $10,010,000.

All is quiet at Pana. The strikers have appointed a committee of eight to direct movements. The committee is expected to get action soon. In the meantime it is represented that negro and white men are in the mines sending up coal for shipment.

President and Mrs. McKinley will arrive at Canton, Ohio, Monday morning to attend the funeral of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, who was murdered last night.

America now has an army of 175,000 with 50,000 volunteers at home on furlough. The strength of the army when congress meets will be 125,000. Germany has an army of 585,686. The American navy is without a superior.

In the Indian trouble there were six soldiers killed, and 15 wounded. There were but about thirty Indians engaged in the outbreak. More trouble is expected.

MADRID MUST ACT.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—The American commissioners have delivered to the Spanish commissioners their answer with instructions from the Washington government regarding the time of evacuation (by November 1.) The Spanish commissioners still await instructions from Madrid.

EXCITEMENT

Strike Troubles Break Out Afresh at Pana.

PANA, Oct. 8.—Desultory firing continued in all sections of the city throughout the night, calling out the troops, but they were unable to capture the parties doing the shooting. The effects of the shots were unknown.

CALL FOR TROOPS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carlinville, Ill., says: Sheriff Davenport has called on the governor for troops to preserve at Virden, where the coal miners are on a strike and a large body of men has assembled.

EMPEROR NOT DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A cable message from Peking from N. H. Lowery, president of the American University in China, denies the truth of all recent stories as to the suicide or assassination of the Emperor, but says the Emperor has been deposed and that the Empress Dowager reigns.

MURDER AT CANTON

Brother of Mrs. McKinley the Victim of a Woman's Fury.

CANTON, OHIO, October 8.—George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, was shot dead at 6 10 o'clock last evening in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of George Althouse, 319 Lincoln avenue, where he is presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body. Mrs. Anna C. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the murder.

Mr. Saxton left the M. C. Barber home about 6 o'clock, riding his bicycle, and this was the last seen of him by his friends. The Althouse home was dark and locked and the neighbors said Mrs. Althouse had not been at home for the past three days. One of the neighbors said a woman, supposed to have done the shooting had passed back of the house.

Mrs. George is the divorced wife of Sample C. George, who formerly was a tenant of Mr. Saxton in his downtown business block, conducting a dressmaking business. Her divorce was obtained in Dakota and a proceeding later filed in local courts by the husband against Mr. Saxton charged that Mr. Saxton had sent her there to secure the divorce, the proceeding here being a suit for damages for the alleged alienation of the wife's affections. This case has been through all the intermediate courts and was passed upon by the state supreme court on an interpleading, and finally remanded for hearing on its merits here. Before this occurred, and on Wednesday, a settlement was effected, Mr. Saxton paying Mr. George $1825 on the claim set up of $20,000 for damages.

Mrs. George has also had several cases against Mr. Saxton, claiming the detention of furniture. The defense of Mr. Saxton was that the articles were held for overdue rent in the rooms.

Mrs. Althouse, in front of whose house the shooting occurred, several months ago began peace proceedings against Mrs. George, alleging that her life had been threatened.

It is common talk that Mrs. George made frequent threats of taking Mr. Saxton's life. Many of these threats are said to have been made through the mails and the federal grand jury, sitting in Cleveland last fall, indicted her for alleged improper use of the mails. Mrs. George gave bond and the indictment so far as is known here, is still alive.

Sample C. George, the husband, is now reported to have been married a second time for more than a year. It is said he was married in Wheeling to Miss Lucy Graham of Alliance, and that the marriage was kept secret until the settlement with Mr. Saxton.

It is said that Mrs. George has claimed Mr. Saxton deceived her and deserted her for another.

Broken to Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—News of the murder of her brother at Canton was not conveyed to Mrs. McKinley until nearly midnight. A reception to the Episcopal bishops was given by the President and Mrs. McKinley, and just as they were about to descend to the east room, where the guests were received, Secretary Porter and Assistant Secretary Cortelleu received a dispatch containing the shocking news. They held a hurried conference and decided to keep the president in ignorance of the tragedy until the reception was over.

When nearly all the guests had departed the sad news was conveyed to the president, but so well did he conceal his feelings that his invalid wife, standing beside him, did not dream that he was withholding such a grewsome secret. Major McKinley continued to receive his guests and when the last one had departed he gently and tenderly broke the news to his wife.

Mrs. McKinley, whose health is poor, was greatly overcome by the shock.

Plans Unaffected.

President McKinley decided that the death of his brother-in-law will not interfere with his public engagements, as he feels bound to keep them. He will go to the Omaha exposition, as he has promised to do.

President and Mrs McKinley leaves to-night for Canton, where they will attend the funeral.

After the ceremony President McKinley will go to Omaha, but it is not believed he will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley.

Woman Defiant.

CANTON, OHIO, October 8.—The city is intensely shocked by the tragedy that so deeply affects the home of its most highly esteemed citizen, the president of the United States. It now turns out that Mrs George had been around the residence of Mrs. Althouse frequently. When Saxton was about to enter there last evening he was shot dead at the doorstep. Mrs. George had frequently threatened to kill him if he persisted in calling on Mrs. Althouse. An interviewer at the city prison today said to Mrs. George: "You remember you said you would kill Saxton if he did not keep away from the Althouse place?"

"Yes, I remember."

"I told you if you did you would be hung?"

"Yes," said Mrs. George, "and I remember I said I did not care if I was."

PRESIDENT IN ILLINOIS

He Will Visit Springfield on Saturday, Oct. 15.

On His Way from St. Louis to Chicago--Will Reach the State Capital in the Afternoon--May Stop at Decatur.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 8.—President McKinley has changed the itinerary of his Western trip and will visit Springfield.

Senator Cullom yesterday received a telegram from the President that he would arrive in Springfield at 2:30 October 15, and would remain two hours.

The President will make a speech during his stay here, probably at the national Lincoln monument.

The following telegram appeared in the Springfield Journal today:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Hon. S. M. Cullom, Springfield, Ill. The president appreciates the kind invitation of the citizens of Springfield and will make a short stop, reaching there probably about 2:30 p. m., October 15. (Signed) "J. A. Porter, Secy."

The president is to leave St. Louis on the evening of Oct. 14 and will reach Springfield at about the hour stated. Possibly he may be induced to come through Decatur over the Wabash on his way to Chicago.

CARNIVAL DAYS.

Attractions for the Week Oct. 26 to 29--Committee Meetings.

The Corn Carnival committees on advertising and printing met yesterday afternoon and arranged the line of work for each committee. The advertising committee will make a thorough canvas of the city and county. No spot, however remote, will fail to learn of the carnival and its many attractions. Men will be sent out over the city and county with posters, bills, etc. Barns, fences, trees, stones, along the highway and byway will with their flaming herald call attention to the carnival and its wonders. Men will ride through the town with bags of shelled corn distributing it as they go and mounted buglers will call attention to the carnival from day to day. Through the newspapers and in every imaginable manner the people will be told of the approaching festival.

FOR PRIVILEGES.

The committee on privileges are being overwhelmed with offers from merry-go-round proprietors and all sorts of attractions of this kind for the privileges of space at the carnival. The contracts are being made and the space assigned as rapidly as possible.

The street attractions will surpass anything yet attempted in this line. There will be balloon ascensions every afternoon with a parachute drop. Tight wire will be stretched from the high buildings and a continuous performance of the most daring nature will be given. In the evening the performance will go on with some daring bicycle feats with illuminated bicycle and fine electrical effects. One of the greatest of the attractions will be the aerial performance on trapeese suspended in midair at a perilous height. The effect of performance in sheets of fire will be introduced through electrical effects. There will be concerts on the street corners by the best talent. The committee has invited 80 bands from the surrounding towns to participate in the festival. They will be entertained at the expense of the committee. A number of the bands invited have accepted but all have not yet been heard from. This is thought to be a master stroke to gain the interest and attendance of the people of the smaller towns as they will come with the band.

The workmen are making good headway in the ceiling and papering of the building. Fursman will be here the first of next week with his assistants and the work of decoration will begin. The contributions from the farmers are coming in liberally and consist of corn, grain and grasses. There are several carloads of material which was secured at Springfield, on the tracks waiting for the decorators.

The Corn Carnival association will have headquarters in the building, also the state Grain dealers' association. The east end of the building has been assigned to the ladies for the kitchen and dining room. William street will be enclosed and a canvass stretched from Franklin to State streets, making an annex to the building.

WOMAN'S BOARD.

The Woman's Corn Carnival board met last evening and discussed the development in their work. They decided to make a house to house canvass for the provisions. In addition to the regular dinner and supper there will be several lunch counters.

Mrs Auman was present and told of 50 different dishes of food which she will prepare from corn products. Mrs. Theobold and Mrs. Dillehunt were appointed to look up the proper cooking utensils.

The committee on autographs reported that they had written to all the celebrities in the world for autographs. A reply was read from Mrs. Cleveland saying that she had no corn husk sun bonnet in her wardrobe. She sent her best wishes. Both Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Cleveland were requested by the women to send contributions of this nature. Mrs. McKinley has not yet been heard from.

Mayor Taylor talked to the ladies and said that they will be given all the privileges they want and plenty of protection will be furnished them, so there will be no danger of anything being taken in the night.

A communication from Fursman was read. He will be here on October 11 and will want the assistance of the ladies in decorating the building. The following new members were admitted to the board: Mrs. Winholtz, Miss Lulu Winholtz, Mrs. Fell, Miss Ada Rainey, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Sullivan Burgess, Mrs Marie Chrisman, Miss Garce Peniwell, Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Fisk.

PLANT CORN.

The Corn Carnival committee have asked all the citizens of Decatur and especially the merchants and business men to plant corn in pots and as soon as it has begun to grow to place the pots in their windows to add to the decorations of the city for the carnival. To stimulate interest a prize has been offered to the person producing the highest stalk of corn grown between this time and the date of the opening of the carnival. The contest is open to all and everyone is expected to do his part in assisting in decorating the city and at the same time adding to the success of the carnival.

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CLOUGH IS HOT

Minnesota's Governor Becomes Unduly Excited.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The government has notified Gov. Clough that it has revoked the order putting companies of the 14th Minnesota volunteers under his orders. The governor was arranging to send the regiment to the front to protect the settlers against the Indians. He supposes the revocation is due to the Gen. Bacon's message saying that the trouble is over, and that there is no more danger. He added: "I will pay no attention to the war department If necessary I will issue a call for volunteers, arm them with such guns as I can pick up, and let the government go to the devil. I am tired of doing business with Washington. There is too much red tape about it. I am not an alarmist, but it would be a safe thing to be prepared. It will reassure the settlers, and perhaps prevent an outbreak."

LATEST FROM BACON.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 8.—A Walker special says: Gen. Bacon will keep his headquarters here. Col. Harbach will be directed to command the forces in the field. Four Indians were turned over to Marshal O'Conner at the agency this morning by Gus. Beaulin. Today the Indians at the agency began a conference among themselves, and will keep it up three days.

The Indians frightened the people at Lathrop last night Similar conditions are expected tonight at all small settlements in this section.

Gen. Bacon says that while the Indians retreated to Bear Island to fight he is not at all satisfied that they have had enough. In case of a general uprising he will inaugurate a winter campaign against them. He says it may take a thousand men to subdue the savages. He believes the Indians will not put up much of a fight during the cold weather, and would be subdued or captured.

BACON IS THE BOSS.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The war department has received the following from General Bacon:

"Walker, Minn, October 7.—Replying to yours of this date I report that I telegraphed you on the 5th, 6th and today, forwarding details. I now report: Officers, accompanied by 80 men of the 3d Infantry, the United States marshal and deputies and the Indian agent and police, went on the 5th to the mainland north of Bear Island, Leech Lake. After arresting the leading Indians my command was attacked by a force at Bear Lake, the Indians fighting from noon until dark. The Indians were beaten back. Presumably they left the main land during the night of the 5th. Yesterday a few stray shots were fired into camp and surrounding underbrush. The marshal, the Indian agents and most of the civilians left by steamboat at the beginning of the fight. My casualties are: Killed—Captain Wilkinson and Sergeant Butler, Privates Seibel, Onsted, Low and Schwalenstocker and one Indian policeman. Wounded—Sergeant Ayers and Privates Turner, Daily, Wicker, Brown, Bushay and Johnson, Sergeant France and Deputy Marshal Sheehan and one Indian policeman. Total killed seven, wounded eleven. The Indian policemen concealed themselves at the opening of the fight and were shot by mistake by my picket in the night whilst they were trying to escape in canoes. (Signed) BACON,

Brigader General."

YELLOW FEVER.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 8.—Yellow fever throughout state of Mississippi is assuming grave proportions. The area of infection is practically general throughout the state. The railroads have practically suspended business. Two thousand or more people have hurriedly left the state for the north. The disease continues to increase steadily. In Jackson, since Sept. 27, there have been 44 cases and 5 deaths.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 8.—The yellow fever infection is increasing here. There is now one case within a hundred yards of the state capital. The state board of health has issued an appeal for help from the general government. The governor is transacting public business at Brandon.

SELMA, ALA., Oct. 8.—The board of censors has established a quarantine against the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

ACCIDENT AT OMAHA

OMAHA, NEB., October 8.—On the Missouri Pacific road in the Elkhorn yards this morning a freight train collided with a passenger train. The last car in the passenger train was the dining car. It was almost split in two. In addition to the killing of a colored waiter named Harry Jones, and the injury of other waiters, Otto Homedale of Boone, Iowa, conductor of the dining car was fatally hurt, and the two engineers and two firemen were badly injured. The accident was due to inability to stop the freight train on the down grade, running on the supposition that the track was clear.

Ed. W. Hill & Co. combination sale next Monday.

Coming Home.

L. B. Cassell of Company H will arrive in Decatur tomorrow morning early, from Danville.

—Miss Bell Slagg of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting Miss Maude McCune of West Eldorado street.

Attend the Assembly Monday night, October 10. First of the season.

THE GOTT CASE

Was Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff.

DEFAULT DAY IN COURT

And Many Entries were Made in the Chancery Docket—One Divorce was Granted To-Day by Judge Vail.

The argument in the case of Zora Pannell vs. John R. Gott et al were finished today. The suit was on a note on which the defendants claimed they were paying usurious interest. The jury however decided that the n te and commission and interest should be paid and returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $445.85.

This was default day in the circuit court and there were a large number of entries in chancery cases. Judge Vail granted a decree of divorce in the case of Leah Grunden vs. Samuel Grunden. The following were the entries on the court dockets:

COMMON LAW.

Zora Pannell vs. John R. Gott et al; confession. Jury retired and returned verdict for plaintiff for $445.85.

William A. Wallace vs. the Wabash Railroad Company; assumpsit. Rule on plaintiff for bill of particulars by next Wednesday.

John Allen vs. J. P. Nicholson sheriff; replevin. Suit dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Mockey M. Honness vs. City of Decatur; trespass. Demurer to declaration. Demurer sustained as to first, second, fourth and seventh counts and overruled as to third, fifth and sixth counts and leave to amend declaration.

A. S & Wood, assignee, vs. George W. Powers; assumpsit. Leave to file cost bond and rule to plead by second Monday.

CHANCERY.

Isaac N. Bricken et al vs. Florence Crosley et al; partition. Proof of publication made, non-resident defendants and rule on defendants to answer by second Monday.

William L. Hammer et al vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al; partition. Proof of publication and rule to answer extended to second Monday.

Daniel Stookey vs. John L. Connelly et al; foreclosure. J. H. Latham appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

The Decatur Gas and Electric Co. vs. Alma M. Kinney; bill to quiet title. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Audley D. Risley et al; foreclosure. Continued for service.

Ann Rogers et al vs. City of Decatur et al; injunction. Rule to answer extended to October 25.

Effie M. Hinton vs. Fredrick Hinton; divorce and injunction. Rule to answer extended to third Monday.

J. H. Corley, executor, etc., vs. James Milligan et al; foreclosure. Appearance of Segmund and Simon Kline by Buckingham, their solicitor.

Decree pro confesso was entered in the following cases:

Hattie M. Stoutenborough vs. W. B. Stoutenborough; divorce.

Jennie Poor vs. Edgar Poor; divorce.

Isaac E. Eiler vs. Mattie Eiler; divorce.

Julia A. Williamson vs. Oscar Williamson; divorce.

Katie Henry vs. Lee Henry; divorce.

Mary E. Thomas vs. Rudolph Thomas; divorce and injunction.

Maud Roberts vs. W. T. Roberts; divorce.

Charles D. Millard vs. Adeline Millard; divorce.

Mockey M. Honness vs. James Honness; divorce.

The entry in the following cases was decree pro confesso and referred to master for proof and conclusions:

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis; partition.

Allen J. Thompson vs. M. P. Funk et al; foreclosure.

Lafayette Gulick vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure

August Stecher vs. Elizabeth Hise et al.

Maragret Ammann vs. Mattie McWithey et al; foreclosure.

Mary M. T Randall vs. Harry Meisenhelter et al; foreclosure.

Heston I. Baldwin vs. Benedict M. Brookshire et al; foreclosure.

In the following cases the entry was decree pro confesso and referred for computation:

Lucien L. Burrows vs Josie S. Baum et al; foreclosure.

Doc McDaniel, administrator, etc., vs. Anna E. McDonald et al; foreclosure.

C. O. Burke vs. William F. Dennis et al; foreclosure.

Lafayette Gulick vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Amity club will hold the first dance of the season at the Guards' armory on Thursday evening, October 13. Beginning with this dance the club will dance every two weeks throughout the winter.

Ed. W. Hill & Co. combination sale next Monday.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This Week

We place on sale a nice assortment of high class tailor made Street Suits, new fabrics, new styles of jackets with the latest flounce skirts.

Fine Covert Cloth Suits, Silk lined Coats, $12.50 suit.
Fine Venetian Cloth Suits, silk lined coats, $16.50 suit.
Fine Camel's Hair Cloth Suits, silk lined Coats, $18.50 suit.
Fine Novelty Cloth Suits, Taffeta silk lined Skirts and Coats, $18.50 to $25.00 suit.

Silk Shirt Waists.

A big line of Silk Shirt Waists, in all colors, Taffeta Silk and Satin Duchess, very newest styles, $4.75 each.

Fur Collarettes.

Fur Collarettes to be worn with Street Suits or Spring Jackets.

Sheared Coney Collarette, ten inches deep, high collar, silk lined, $1.95 each.

KID GLOVES---SPECIAL BARGAIN.

A real French Kid Glove for street wear, embroidered backs, prime stitched, English Red, Brown and Black, 4 large buttons, a regular $1.75 quality, for *$1.00 a pair.*

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a m. and 7:00 p. m. Communion and reception of new members at the morning service. Evening theme, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m

A musical program specially prepared for this service. Miss Beatrice Howard will sing "With Verdure Clad," from "Creation" by Haydn, and Miss Bunn, who goes east to pursue her studies on the organ, will play some extra numbers.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8.45 a. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10 45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a.m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Increase, Decrease." Evening, "The Synagogue."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.45 a m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Endeavor service at 6 30 p. m. Services in the new edifice room.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9.15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Regular services both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets, Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor Sunday school at 9 30 a m, John Patterson, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m, subject, "The Fear of the Lord and the Love of Christ." Evening, "The World Convicted of Sin." Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m, Senior at 6 30 p. m.
Leafland avenue Sunday School at 9.15.

LEAFLAND AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching and communion service at the Leafland avenue Christian chapel at 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon Services conducted by Elder Marion Stevenson

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets M. S. Newcomer, pastor Preaching at 10. 0 a m and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 30 p. m

GOODWAY MISSION.
Preaching at 7 15 p. m. by Rev. L. C. Hayes.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services Oct 2, 1898, at 10.30 a. m. Subject of Lesson Sermon "The Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 11 30 a. m. No evening service on account of no electric lights. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. All cordially invited. Front room, second floor Review Building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "Reconstruction." Evening service at 7 30, subject, "Breaking Fences." Senior Endeavor at 4 30 p. m.; Bonnie Hussinpiller, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 30 p m., Norman Coughlin, supt.
Sunday school at East Park Chapel at 2:30 p. m., J. F. Saxton, supt

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev H W. Ruffner, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7 30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North, Rev Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Mrs. Prof. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Earl Merritts, Supt Morning sermon, "The Sinews of War." At 3:30 and 7:30 Hon. Hale Johnson, ex-candidate for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket, will deliver addresses on "Good Citizenship." Special music. The public cordially invited.

SPIRITUAL MEETING.
Mrs India Hill will hold service at 120½ N. Church street at 7 30 p. m. Subject of lecture "Our Nearness to the Unseen," followed by tests. All interested in spiritual science are welcome.

M'CLEARY TO-NIGHT AT THE TABERNACLE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

W. F. Neisler Offers Prizes to Best Collection of Photographs Shown by Amateurs.

W. F. Neisler has decided upon a novel plan for the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the opening of his business in Decatur. The anniversary occurs on the 15th of November and on this day Mr. Neisler will put on exhibition one of the finest displays of cameras ever seen in the city. In addition to the display will be an exhibit of work of amateur photographers. Mr. Neisler has offered four fine prizes to the amateur displaying the finest collection of pictures. The prizes are as follows:

The grand prize, a $30 Premo B., 4x5, 4th rapid rectilinear lens.

First Prize—Sunart, Jr., 4x5.

Second Prize—Automatic Tripod, new invention.

Third Prize—Ideal Dark Room Lamp.

The above prizes will be awarded to amateurs doing their own finishing. Amateurs soliciting finishing from others will be barred from contest, but not from making an exhibit of their work.

The prizes will be awarded by competent judges on the merits of the work, taking in the following points: Pictoral effect or composition.

Lighting and chemical effect.

All exhibits will be exhibited by numbers only until after prizes have been awarded.

There will be no admission fee or charge for entries to this exhibit, but have arranged for frames and cards of uniform size, 22x28, which space will be alloted to each exhibitor. The frames and cards we will furnish in two styles of molding at 45 cents each and they are to be the property of the exhibitor after contest is over.

All amateurs in the city and vicinity of Decatur are solicited to make exhibits.

No exhibit received on Sunday.

Ed. W. Hill & Co. combination sale next Monday.

BOSTON FIRM ASSIGNMENT

BOSTON, October 8.—The leather firm of Beckman, Bissell and Co. assigned today. It has been doing a business of over $500,000 yearly.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

To the victors belong the privilege of fighting over the spoils.

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

Materials and Models of Up to Date Costumes for Stylish Dressers.

Rounding fronts, arching back towards the hips, represent one of the new features of stylish jackets and coats accompanying the newest tailor costumes.

Mohair braid in various widths and buttons of graded size trim the skirts and bodices of rough dress fabrics, and silk braid and smaller tailor buttons ornament the costumes made of finer weaves of wool and silk and wool materials.

There is a great demand for both the standard and fancy materials in black, and this fall they are brought out in very many different weaves, either in all wool or in silk and wool mixtures. Some of the stylish patterns are in small matelasse effects, while others are striped diagonally, both in wide wale and closer lines. Black camel's hair, with raised stripes in glossy wool, forms very graceful and smart-looking redingote costumes over skirts of plain black silk, finished with a ruche of the silk or three rows of milliners' folds. The sleeves are in small mutton leg style, and the bodice draperies are of black silk like the skirt, which is preferably of the Muscovite weave, with a rich gloss.

The deeply-pointed peplum overskirts of the season do not always match the under kirt, and, if preferred, can be made of an entirely different fabric; therefore, if the particular style finds favor, it may prove most desirable for remodeling purposes in which two suits or dresses are to be joined or made over into one.

Velvets are assured of a great success in the seasons of 1898 and 1899 for the making of costumes entire for redingotes, skirts, wraps, waist combinations, millinery, etc. Very beautiful plain velvets, and also changeable ombre, plaided, striped and mottled patterns, are all represented in the season's luxurious exhibit.

Surplice effects are much used on the bodices of silk or satin wool gowns.

Victoria cords, Bayadere silks in black and dark rich autumn colors, gros-grain, faille, bengaline, imperial repe—in fact, all the lustrous cord silks are in high vogue, both for gowns entire and for combination use. A black repped silk, trimmed with velvet in the style popular so many years almost without a change for gowns for "best" wear, is a style that will be common during the two seasons before us.

Fringes of every width and buttons in every variety of shape and size are shown with other new things in the way of dress trimmings, and among the very old-fashioned revivals is a cape in long shawl-point shape, both front and back finished with a fringe about eight inches deep, with a knotted network at the top—a style in fashion when Queen Victoria was in her teens.

Many beautiful dyes have been added to the season's color list, which are effective offsets to shades already familiar, notably Roman red, a superb color that will be much used for dress accessories and autumn and winter millinery. The color is neither crimson, cherry nor geranium. Cranberry jelly, held up to the light in a clear crystal glass, gives the nearest reflection of its rich, beautiful tone.—N. Y. Post.

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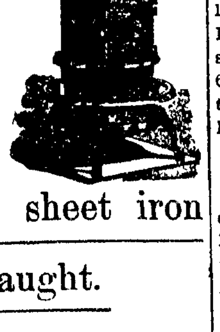

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 8.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, cooler in the south tonight; southerly winds becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents, two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 589 West Green street.—aug. 11-d1m

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6 dtf

Smoke Jo Jo, the best wheeling magic Three for 5 cents, 100 for $1.35.
L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Another concert by Goodman's band at Turner park next Sunday afternoon. Admission 10 cents.—7-3t

For Sale —A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren —5-dtf

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago the Wabash will sell tickets for one fare round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19, good returning until October 22.—8-dtd

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the largest and most complete line of stoves in the city, 658 E. Eldorado street. Old 'phone 134, new phone 693

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Happiness is but a dream and sorrow is real.—Voltaire.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful" Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn. Sold by all druggists

The national hymns of China are of such extraordinary length that it is stated that half a day would be required to sing them through.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

We are often more foolish than we think.—Plutarch.

At the Baptist church Sunday the preaching services will be registration services both morning and evening. It is desired to secure the address of every member of the church and to this end cards for names and addresses will be passed for signatures and address. This is a preliminary step to the publication of a church directory. It is desired that every member should be present.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.]

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e, Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

$1.00 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 16, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6 30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—6td

Special Services.

Communion services and a reception of members will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. In the evening Miss Bunn, who leaves for New York on Monday, will give special organ selections. Mrs. Howard and daughter, Miss Beatrice, will sing.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c

MASKED MAN

Attempted to Hold Up a Butcher Shop.

FIRED THROUGH THE DOOR

But the Bullet Missed the Proprietor —William Diller Chased the Man With Butcher Knives.

At 9:35 o'clock Friday night an attempt was made to hold up the Diller butcher shop in the Chronister building on North Broadway William Diller, the proprietor of the place, was preparing to close up his store. He put the day's receipts in the safe and shut the door. As he turned around facing the door a masked man rushed in and pointed a revolver at Diller and demanded him to give up the money Diller instead of throwing up his hands grabbed up a couple of big knives from the butcher block and started after the robber The masked man didn't expect to encounter butcher knives and he fled for the door, Diller getting over the counter and after him as quickly as he could. One half of the double doors was open and as the man got outside he fired his revolver The bullet crashed through the plate glass of the half of the door that was closed and came uncomfortably near Mr. Diller. The bullet struck a picture on the wall and went through the partition. There was no one around at the time, but the noise of the revolver attracted a crowd.

William Hammer, the engineer at the Loeb building, was on his way home. He had stopped to water his horse at the through near the Meredith storage house when he saw the man come running out of the alley from the direction of the P D. and E. tracks. The man walked across the street and jumped over the fence of the Huff lumber yard. Then he jumped back to the street again and walked down Broawday to the Wabash tracks and turned east.

Diller describes the would be robber as being below medium height and slender with black hair He wore a slouch hat with the brim turned down all around The mask was a dirty piece of white cloth with holes cut for the eyes. The police were informed and made a search for the man but did not succeed in finding him.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.

Thousands of women have good jackets and fur capes that can be made over into the latest style garments if they only knew it.

We recut jacket sleeves to the latest style, change fullness in the back of jacket, or reline them. We make to order any special kind of jacket, tailor made suit, waist or skirt, and keep all kinds of cloth to show.

We make over fur or plush garments into the late style of collarets and reline repair and remodel all kinds of fur garments, and make a specialty of seal work, and employ only the most experienced help in our factory. Remember the place, at JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS STORE. 151 North Water street

SURPRISE PARTY

Given to Mrs. W. H. Addis in Honor of Her Birthday.

Last evening a surprise party was given to Mrs. W. H. Addis at her home, No. 463 South Water street. The affair was to celebrate her birthday and was a complete surprise to Mrs. Addis. About 9 o'clock a number of neighbors and friends gathered and came in a body to Mrs. Addis' home. They brought with them well filled baskets and a splendid supper was served and a pleasant evening passed. The company included Mr and Mrs. Folrath, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kartley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Sanger, Mrs. J. M. Sanger, Mrs. Frank Beall, Mrs. John Alloways and others.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Police on the Lookout for Youngsters from Illiopolis.

Last night the police were on the watch for four runaway boys from Illiopolis, who were supposed to have come to this city. They are from 13 to 14 years of age and their names are William Taylor, John Gleasoon, Clarence Gleason and Frank Epley. They left their home on the head end of the Wabash train which arrives here at 11:55 p. m. The Decatur police were notified and asked to be on the watch for the boys, but nothing was seen of them. None of the boys had any money so it is likely they will turn up before they get very far.

Rally Day Services.

The annual rally day services will be held at College street chapel tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an interesting program. It will consist of a talk by the pastor, Rev. Penhallegon, recitations by the children and special exercises by the primary classes. Charles Montgomery will have charge of the singing.

This forenoon David Hoff received a telegram announcing the death at Maroa last night of an old friend and neighbor, Mrs. James Knott, aged about 70 years.

TEACHERS MEET

And Discuss the Morals of the Scholars.

J. R. FREEMAN SPOKE

On Educational Topics—Large Attendance of the City Teachers and the Meeting was an Interesting One.

At the High school today the teachers of the city schools held their first general meeting of the year. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of a great deal of interest to those who were in attendance. An address was delivered by J. H. Freeman, state superintendent of public instruction.

The roll was called at 9.30 o'clock and a large part of the forenoon was given up to the discussion of "Morals in the Schools." The subject was divided into the following topics: (a) What is the present condition of affairs?, (b) Is it worse or better now than in previous years?, (c) What can be done to improve present conditions? (d) Is the discipline in the Decatur schools too mild at the present time?

Superintendent Gastman made a few remarks in the course of which he brought out the fact that the schools were largely responsible for the moral condition of the town. Mr. Evans, who has for 30 years been a teacher in the public schools, said that he believed in sympathizing with the children and showing them tenderness and he thought that there had been great progress in the moral influence of the Decatur schools. Miss French was of the opinion that the moral tone of the schools was better. Mrs. V. N. Hostetler read a paper which was given at the Louisville convention and which severely arraigned the morality of the public school. Short talks on the subject were given by Miss Coolidge, Mr. Hamsher, Mr Davidson, Miss Bear and Mrs. Nelson. At the close of the discussion there was an address by the Hon J. H. Freeman, the superintendent of public instruction. The subject of the address was "What Shall We Employ in Our Work?" He said that thought should be stimulated and the pupils taught how to study. The purpose is not so much to give a perfected education but to awaken the habit of inquiry. The speaker said that he believed in a variety of courses so that the pupils would get an insight into many subjects. The foundation or future education should be laid by teaching the pupils to read and to read the best. He dwelt at length on the influence of reading the best books, and said that all education was a fallacy that does not aim to bring about a better moral nature. Moral culture is more important than the intellectual training.

VISITATIONS END IN DEATH

CONCORD, MASS., October 8—Hon. Sherman Hoar, ex-congressman, and a nephew of Senator Hoar, died last night of typhoid fever contracted during a tour of the southern camps as agent for the Massachusetts Volunteer association.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

CAMDEN, N. J., October 8.—Elisha Shaw, on trial during the past week, charged with the murder of his mother, was found not guilty today. Shaw fainted and had to be carried from the court room.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Remember the Dancing Academy opens Monday evening, October 10.

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IN THE JUBILEE

It is Possible the Fifth May Go to Chicago

TO MARCH IN THE PARADE

Which Will be Held on Wednesday, October 19—Matter Will be Left to the Officers to Decide.

The probabilities are that the 5th Illinois regiment will go to Chicago to take part in the peace jubilee which is to be held in that city on October 19. No definite arrangements have yet been made but it is quite likely that the regiment will take part in the big parade which is to take place on Wednesday of the jubilee week.

The committees at Chicago having the matter in charge are very anxious that the 5th regiment be present and Governor Tanner has also urged the officers to accept the invitation. The regiment will report at Springfield on Tuesday, October 11, and the plan is to muster out the men on Sunday, the 16th, providing all can be examined physically by that time.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells in speaking of the matter said that if the regiment was mustered out before the peace jubilee they could go as state militia and if they are not mustered out they can go as volunteers. Lieutenant Colonel Wells thinks that the matter will be left to the officers of the regiment when they gather at Springfield next Tuesday night. The officers can consult with the men and if a majority want to go it is probable that the invitation extended to the regiment will be accepted. The men will not receive any pay but they will be furnished transportation and the trip will be a pleasant one for them

The 1st and the 5th regiments will probably be the only Illinois volunteers in the parade An invitation was given to the 6th, but as the men have given up their guns and equipments to the government they will be unable to take part. The guns of the 5th were turned over to the government and by the government were turned over to the state and by the latter were returned to the regiment, so that the men will be prepared to go to Chicago as far as equipment is concerned.

Company H will leave Decatur on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and will remain in Springfield until the regiment is mustered out. If they go to Chicago it is likely that the boys will return home before Thursday.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. S. P. Hoy and wife, who have been visiting friends in Springfield, are expected home this evening.

—Thord Ewing, who has been at West Baden Springs and Ft. Wayne, Ind., for some time past, has returned home.

—Misses Agnes Perl and Blanche Alexander went to Mattoon today to attend the street fair.

—Mrs. D. R. Sutter and daughter, Anna, of Lovington, are guests of friends in the city.

—Rev. George F. Hall arrived home today from a four days' lecture trip in Indiana.

—Milton Johnson, Jr., went to Peoria last night to lead the song service at the Christian Endeavor convention this morning.

—Mrs Robert Selby returned to her home at Lovington yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Dawson, who is teaching a school near Argenta, is spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson of West Macon street.

Death at Auburn.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary M. Kessler at Auburn, Ill. The deceased was a sister of Robert Wallace of Long Creek, a sister-in-law of Mrs. D. Wallace and an aunt of Mrs. J. P. Nicholson of this city. Robert Wallace, Mrs. D. Wallace and Mrs. Nicholson attended the funeral which was held at Auburn yesterday.

Special Rate to Omaha.

Illinois Central will sell tickets to Omaha and return for $13.25 on Monday, October 10. Good returning October 17. Call on T. Peniwell, city ticket agent, or W. L. Smith, depot agent.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the association rooms in the Columbia block. Secretary T. W. Stewart will be the leader.

Thanks.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended at the death and interment of my mother, Mrs. Nancy Spencer. (Signed) Amos Spencer.

P. D. & E. Wreck.

A wreck occurred on the P. D. and E. road late Friday afternoon at a point three miles north of Mt. Pulaski. Ten freight cars were piled up on the track. The traffic was detained last night but the trains were running all right today.

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.

On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return for $4.45. Tickets good returning until and including October 22.—6-6d

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F. T. HATCH.....of McHenry County
A. F. NIGHTINGALE.....of Chicago
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COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge.....WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff.....HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk.....JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer.....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

It doth not yet appear what reason there is why Ben F. Caldwell should be sent to congress.

"Uncle Sam is rich enough to buy us all a farm" but he hasn't got enough to pay Spain a cent for territory captured by our soldiers and sailors.

The Democratic congressional committee are counting on a majority of three against McKinley in the next house and they are counting Ben F. Caldwell as among those who will be elected. The people of this district will see that no man is sent to congress who will oppose the policies of the administration in the hope of strengthening Bryan in 1900.

Caldwell is evidently of the opinion that the proper persons to write complaint literature for "independent Republicans" and the colored race are Democratic campaigners as the Independent Republican headquarters is at the Register office in Springfield and the colored voters headquarters is at the Review office in Decatur. The Independent Republican is the editor of the Register and the African is the white African of the Review.

There is plenty of evidence that Spain is not inclined to act in good faith with the United States in the matter of arranging a peace and there are also indications that the president is not disposed to permit any trifling or unnecessary delay. Thus it appears that unless Spain promptly meets the issue and accepts the terms laid down by the American peace commissioners hostilities will be resumed and the United States will take by force what it demands as the terms of peace and may add to it the entire Ladrone group as well as the Caroline Islands.

LEE AND WHEELER,

The testimony of General Lee and General Wheeler before the war inquiry board should silence the Democratic press as to the charge that the war department deliberately neglected the troops in camp and field and suffered them to go unfed and without hospital facilities and proper medical attention. Both these men are soldiers who know what campaigning means. Both are general officers. Wheeler was at Santiago and took part in the entire campaign and also commanded in camp as Lee has. Both are Democrats and after their testimony, were the Democratic press honest in its attacks on the administration, it would admit its misinformation and stop its tirade. But while Lee and Wheeler are soldiers and will not dishonor their uniforms and their flag to help out the Democratic party, the Democratic press is willing, in the hope of helping free silver, to ignore both these men and dishonor their country and their country's flag by assailing everybody who took part in the front in bringing honor and victory to our flag.

So far the testimony from all sources goes to show that everything possible has been done for the comfort of the troops in the camp and field and that not more than the average amount of inefficiency, always connected with an army, has existed in the present war. The fact has also been made clear that as in wars past new troops have suffered from disease and death to a much greater degree than the regulars or seasoned troops. The Republican, when the volunteers were first called to the front, declared that these men would die rapidly from disease and that they would be as seriously affected in camps in the United States as in active duty at the front. Experience has taught this. It was so in the civil war. It was so in the Mexican war. It has been so with raw troops in every land and climate. The reason is a plain one. Both officers and men are inexperienced as to the promotion of proper sanitary conditions and as a result disease is disseminated among the men. It requires months to train a volunteer to live satisfactorily on army rations, and while this evolution is going on his physical wants revolt and he complains of being starved. If he is drilled to exercise him and develop the muscles a soldier needs, must he complain that he is being made a slave and so on ad infinitum. The present war has not lasted long enough to make a soldier of any volunteer who went to the front. Not one has yet been brought to the condition of a well seasoned soldier who can stand hard knocks, short rations, when necessary, without much suffering and endure long marches and great fatigue.

These are well known facts and to seize upon the condition of troops who are becoming seasoned, and use the suffering that always attends this transition from civil life to that of an efficient soldier, for political purposes, is not only damnable, but sows discontent among the men who have enlisted to defend the flag and makes their lot so much harder than it would be if they were encouraged instead of discouraged.

THAT POLITICAL COLONEL.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat The war brought more trouble to the only political colonel than it did to all the other officers in the army put together. First, it put the silver fraud out of people's thoughts, and it seemed to offer a chance to some Democrat or other to win enough glory to eclipse Bryan in the convention in 1900. Then Bryan, in order to keep himself in the public eye, offered to serve as an officer, with the expectation, based on his known inexperience and incompetency, that his services would be declined, which would give him a chance to say the administration feared he would win enough laurels to sweep the country in 1900 like Jackson did in 1828 and 1832, and as Grant did 40 years later. To his dismay his offer was accepted and he was mustered in. Two months later, or just as soon as the political campaign opened, he began to lobby to get out. In fact, he is a good deal more anxious to get out of the army than he ever pretended to be to get into it. Poor Bryan's woes ought to arouse the country's compassion, but instead of this they appear to be evoking its laughter.

WHEN A MAN

Like H. H. Brown Makes a Statement It Interests Us.

In an interview a few days ago we said, "Mr. Brown, you are a very well preserved man." "Yes," said he, "I did not know until a year ago that I was an old man. I awoke one morning and could hardly get out of bed; had pain in my back and legs, although I had a pain in my back for about a year and a half. I did not know what was wrong so I obtained a sample package of Kid ne oids, which was very highly recommended for backache and kidney disorders, from Armstrong Bros. Kidne oids made me feel better. I have tried several kidney medicines and none of them helped me as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have done. I used Morrow's Liver-lax in connection with the Kid-ne-oids and found it the best laxative I ever took. I know there is virtue in Kid-ne oids. I will be glad to recommend Kidne oids to anyone suffering with kidney trouble. I am going to take more and I am positive they will give me permanent relief.'

This is the kind of reports that people from all parts of the country are making about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Mr. Brown is one of the most prominent and favorably known men in the city, and he will not say anything is right unless it is, so he gave the above statement for publication so that you may know what to use if afflicted as he was. He is sincere in making this statement for publication and we want you to act as Mr. Brown did when troubled as he was.

Morrow's Kid-ne oids are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, etc. They are put up in wooden boxes which sell at 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. For sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists. Manufactured by John Merrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When the nuts are long drawn out it's quite a distance between drinks.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

No person enjoys drinking in a conversation of the extra dry brand.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for scores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

Hunting for game with a loaded gun is held, in Cornwell vs. Fraternal Accident association (N. D.), 40 L. R. A. 437, not to constitute a voluntary exposure to unnecessary danger.

A judgment to constitute a lien from the time of rendition is held, in Callanan vs. Votruba (Iowa), 40 L. R. A. 375, to be rendered only when entered on the record of the court and not when merely signed and indorsed "Filed."

The use of a buzz-saw by a cashier to saw off blocks from a board for his own use is held, in Hess vs. Preferred Masonic Mutual Accident association (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 444, not to constitute an exposure outside of his preferred occupation.

A purchase of lands on behalf of a syndicate by real estate agents who are members of it and also to act as agents of the vendor, is held, in Ferguson vs. Gooch (Va.), 40 L. R. A 234, unenforceable against the other members of the syndicate.

Flagrant disregard by a water company of its obligation to furnish clear and wholesome water, and the furnishing of water which endangers the health and lives of the people, notwithstanding remonstrances, are held, in Palestine Water & P. company vs. Palestine (ex.), 40 L. R. A. 203, to be sufficient grounds for forfeiting the franchise.

The lack of an absolute unincumbered title to the property insured by a policy declaring that it shall be of no validity unless the insured has an unconditional, unincumbered title is held, in Phoenix Insurance company vs. Fuller (Neb.), L. R. A. 408, to be no defense to the insurer if the insured has an insurable interest and the insurer accepts and retains the premium.

ENGLISH ROYAL SALARIES.

The duchess of Edinburgh brought her husband a dowry of $1,500,000 and an annuity of $56,250, which goes to her children at her death.

The queen's daughters, Princess Christian, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, all have $30,000 a year and each had a dot of $150,000.

Prince Christian has $2,500 a year as ranger of Windsor park and the marquis of Lorne $6,000 a year as governor of Windsor castle.

The duke of Connaught has $125,000 a year and his pay as general is nearly $15,000. The duchess brought a dowry of $75,000 and the duke settled $7,500 a year upon her at her marriage.

The duke of Edinburgh, for instance, whose financial affairs have so often been made the subject of gossip, had an allowance of $75,000 a year on attaining his majority and another $50,000 a year on his marriage, but voluntarily ceded this latter item on succeeding to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The duke of Cambridge has $60,000 a year and Gloucester house rent free, which is equal to another $15,000 a year, and, although the rangership of the Green park, St. James', Hyde and Richard parks are altogether worth only $550 a year, the residences which go with them are worth a couple of thousand pounds a year. While the duke was commander in chief, as well as colonel of the grenadiers, he drew about $32,000 a year from the war office as well.

HORSE TALK.

Sunlight and pure air are potent elements in promoting health and vigor in horses as well as other stock.

Generous feeding of the growing colt will surely result in a larger and smoother animal than if it is allowed to grow up on the farm as best it can.

The horses used for plowing and getting out the corn and other work on the farm will be as well off without shoes as with them. Try it.

If all grooms and herdsmen realized the importance of their making themselves agreeable to the stock they handle we would have fewer unruly, nervous and worthless animals.

Since the time of the revolution horses have been steadily increasing in size. Mr Wallace believes this to be due to the importation of larger horses from abroad for breeding purposes, and selecting the largest of their progeny to breed from.

At the time the first importations were made from great Britain and European countries they were much smaller than at the present time. According to the evidence collected the colonial horses of Virginia about 1750 were nearly all between 13 and 14 hands, and that for 100 years they had retained the peculiarities of their English ancestors of the reign of James I. in color, size and gait.

MUTTON CHOPS.

(Both Rare and Well-Done.)

It pays to fuss with sheep

Get the sheep sheds ready before the sheep have to come in.

Sheep never do well when too closely confined, even in winter.

Examine the feet of sheep. Keep them clean. Clip off the toes and any ragged horn.

Sheep will suffer more from cold while their coats are wet in the fall than they will when covered with snow in winter.

Some stockmen claim that four sheep may profitably be pastured with every cow and not materially injure the pasture for the cows.

Sheep running with cows seem to look upon them as their protectors, and will run for security to the cows if dogs appear.

Early ewe lambs are the best when a year old. They will breed earlier and turn off heavier fleeces than late ones, and are quite sure to winter better.

The number of sheep in this country has fallen off 10,000,000 within five years, and yet we import more than half the wool we use.—Farm Journal.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croups, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men invest in hair tonic as soon as they begin to come to on top.

The Shoes for Swell Young Men.

Edwin Clapp's Shoes are worn by most all the best dressed young men in Decatur—a fact that speaks eloquently for their style and exclusiveness. Edwin Clapp's Shoes are the embodiment of all that is perfect in foot-wear sense. The finest materials that money can buy enter into their making. The best of skilled labor is responsible for their admirable style. Once a man puts on a pair and enjoys the easy comfort of walking around in them he'll be an Edwin Clapp enthusiast as long as he lives.

$5.00 and $6.00 a Pair.

Come and see the new fall styles. They are the distinctively different sort you'll see—better by far.

152 EAST MAIN STREET. **Folrath & Hardy,** SOLE AGENTS.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Executive ability is the faculty of getting some one to do your work.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The lowest of lying is indulged in by the gas meter in the cellar.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When a loafer gets out of the beaten path he punctures his tire.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

There seems to be no place like home for the charity that begins there, as it seldom gets any further.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The judgment of Solomon was great, but he never tried to umpire a base ball game.

Working Woman's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Most men tell a woman she is the only one he ever loved merely from force of habit.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Some clubs cause scolding wives and some scolding wives cause clubs.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The population of Ireland has decreased by 2710 during the past year.

It is a man's longing for better things that gives birth to his love for woman.

An enemy knocks a man down, then a friend proceeds to kick him.

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TO LEAVE CHICAGO AT 11:20 A. M. DAILY

FOR ST. LOUIS

By change in time on Sunday, October 9, the Daylight Special fast day train of the Illinois Central R. R. for St. Louis, formerly leaving Chicago at 9:10 a. m., now leaves Chicago at 11 20 a. m., arriving St Louis at 7:20 p. m., arrives Springfield 4 50 p. m.; arrive at Decatur at 3:50 p. m.

This train is equipped with elegant Parlor-Cafe Car, Free Reclining Chair Car and compartable Coaches. Col 6-d&w2

are particular in the matter of dress. It is right that everybody should be. It is not necessary, however, in order for you to dress well that it prove expensive for you. On the contrary you will be surprised how cheaply you will be able to dress well with us.

MEN'S FALL SUITS—in nice brown, grey and mixed patterns—lined with good farmer satin— at..... $5.00

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS—real beauties—in handsome brown and grey mixtured plaids and checks—bought by our cash cheap enough to offer at the very low price of..... $8.50

100 Men's 18 ounce Black Clay Worsted Suits—guaranteed pure Worsted cloth—lined with excellent Italian cloth—sizes 34 to 42—real value $15—in Frocks or Sacks at..... $12.50

We are showing the handsomest line of $10, $12, $15 and $18 Fall Suits for Men manufactured this season, the equal in every sense of the custom tailors' best $40 production. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Longley Hats

Are Leaders

Now with the good dressers. You get all the style and wear of a $5 hat at from—

$3 to $3.50

Fall Blocks are Here.

Long Pant Suits for boys from 15 to 19 are in almost endless variety, from $5 to $20. We have an exceptionally strong line from $8 to $10 in absolutely all wool guaranteed goods.

Boys' Clothing

Certainly deserves your attention. We feel assured that we have the largest line shown in the city, and can certainly interest you in fit, style, make and price. A look costs you nothing, and will be glad to give it you.

For $2.50 A military suit, all wool, solid blue fabric, vestee trimmed in red and gold, coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For $2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check, vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For $4.50 All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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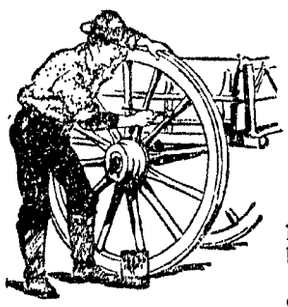

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CARNIVAL DAYS.

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D. B. Batchelder, Illini, Lebanon Yellow.

R. M. Elliott, Harristown, silvermine.

Captain Dick Hamilton, Illini, Red Lion.

Patrick Blair, Niantic, Yellow Flint.

J. K. Hardy, Blue Mound, Ohio White Dent, Silvermine, Ohio Pipestem and Popcorn.

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MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
Oct.	—	—	—	63⅛
Dec.	62⅜	63	62¼	62⅞
May	64⅛	64¾	64	64⅝
Corn—				
Oct.	—	—	—	29¾
Dec.	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
May	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞
Oats—				
Oct.	—	—	—	21⅝
Dec.	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
May	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Pork—				
Dec.	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.70
Lard—				
Dec.	4.80	—	—	4.70
Ribs—				
Dec.	—	—	—	—

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 14,000. Estimated, —.
Market, strong.
Light, $3.45@$3.80; Mixed $3.40@$
Heavy $3.65@$3.80; Rough, $3.35@$3.55.
Estimated for tomorrow, 32,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 300; market strong.

MRS. GEORGE HELD IN JA

CANTON, OHIO, October 8.—
shal Barber, President McKi
brother-in-law, received a telegram
the president this morning saying
he and Mrs. McKinley would leav
Canton tonight.

The post mortem examination of
ton's body showed that there are
superficial shot wounds, the third
ing the left breast and the fourth
ing the side, passing through
abdomen, probably causing death.
affidavit charging murder in the
degree has been filed against
George by the prosecuting attorney.

G. A. R. INVITED

To Participate in the Chicago Jubilee.

Col. W. F. Martin, chief color
Illinois department, G. A. R., re
a letter today from A. J. Burbank
of staff, asking if it was his purp
be in Chicago on October 19 to p
pate in the Peace Jubilee. He pr
replied that he would report for
on time.

The Illinois department is to h
right of the line in the great para
all G. A. R. posts are invited
ticipate in a body. President Mc
and party will be in the reviewing
and the city will be decorated in
ate style.

Anti-Chicken Thief Associati

The members of the Macon
Anti-Chicken Thief associatio
hold their regular meeting at
Arc school house Monday evenin
tober 17. The association is grow
membership and the members are
ing their hen houses and will
ister punishment to any chicken
they find prowling around their
They hope to prevent the ste
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Corn—					
Oct	—	—	—	29⅛	29⅜
Dec	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅝	29⅜
May	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	31⅞
Oats—					
Oct	—	—	—	21⅝	21⅜
Dec	21⅜	21⅝	21½	21½	21⅝
May	22⅛	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22⅞
Pork—					
Dec	7.75	7.75	7 65	7 70	7 90
Lard					
Dec	4 80	—	—	4 70	4 75
Ribs—					
Dec	—	—	—	—	4 62½

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Estimated, ——. Market strong.

Light, $3.45@3.80; Mixed $3.40@3.87; Heavy $3.65@3.80; Rough, $3.35@3.55.

Estimated for tomorrow, 32,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 800; market strong.

MRS. GEORGE HELD IN JAIL

CANTON, OHIO, October 8.:—Marshal Barber, President McKinley's brother-in-law, received a telegram from the president this morning saying that he and Mrs. McKinley would leave for Canton tonight.

The post mortem examination of Saxton's body showed that there are two superficial shot wounds, the third entering the left breast and the fourth entering the side, passing through the abdomen, probably causing death. An affidavit charging murder in the first degree has been filed against Mrs. George by the prosecuting attorney.

G. A. R. INVITED

To Participate in the Chicago Peace Jubilee.

Col W. F. Martin, chief color bearer, Illinois department, G. A. R., received a letter today from A. J. Burbank, chief of staff, asking if it was his purpose to be in Chicago on October 19 to participate in the Peace Jubilee. He promptly replied that he would report for duty on time.

The Illinois department is to have the right of the line in the great parade and all G. A. R. posts are invited to participate in a body. President McKinley and party will be in the reviewing stand and the city will be decorated in elaborate style.

Anti-Chicken Thief Association.

The members of the Macon County Anti-Chicken Thief association will hold their regular meeting at Bois de Arc school house Monday evening, October 17. The association is growing in membership and the members are guarding their hen houses and will administer punishment to any chicken thieves they find prowling around their place. They hope to prevent the stealing of chickens which in some localities in the county has become unbearable. The association is regularly organized and have elected their officers

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

The Native from Timber Gulch, in a Sad Plight, Did the Best He Could.

"Yes, stranger, I hev hed some purty lively experiences out in New Mexico."

The latest newcomer at Timber Gulch transferred his tobacco to the other cheek, and, hitching up a disconsolate looking pair of trousers, continued ruminatingly:

"Ez I wus a-sayin', I hev hed experiences—some of 'em bright as the shinin' sun, an' some of 'em dissapintin', and no mistake—thanky, don't kere if I do; it's a principle of mine I allers stick to, to take whatever's offered."

Handing back the empty glass, he heaved a sigh of evident satisfaction.

"It's a warmin' to the innard " he ad meditatively, "and that reminds me of the most bloomin' dissapintment I ever lived through. Tell it? Sartin'; I ain't one to refuse, after such a humane act as you hev jes' performed, stranger. It war like this 'ere: Pete Jessup he war a feller 'at kep' a tradin' post out in New Mexico, an' frekently shipped truck to the other traders by mule teams, an' I ust to handle the lines on them trips fer Jessup nigh on to six year. Game feller Pete war every time, sharp as a razor, but you hed to toe the mark if you worked fur him He meant biz. He'd treat if he war satisfied—Oh, Pete wuz white, an' all that, but a man 'at wanted his bread buttered proper hasn't tech a drop when work wuz on. His rules wuz cast iron.

"Now I had at one time a blame ticklish job on hand. It wuz a long trip over the worst road in the country, an' to make it wurs the snow lay nigh three feet deep over everything, an' it wuz consarned cold into the baggain. Wall, I begged like a good 'un fer a flask of rye to ease up the trip, but Pete wuz not moved a jot. 'This is a valable load,' sez he, 'an' I ain't goin' to run any risk in no wise, by havin' adled wits' He made one consession, however, an' said he would give me a flask to take along, providin' I promised to not touch it till I came in sight of L——, my destination. There was no hope of softening Pete, so I give in, an' I endurin' that whole turrible trip I jest lived in anticipatin' that moment when I should heave in sight of L——.

"Now about a mile t'other side of the realization of my hopes what did them tarnel mules do but get seared an' upset the whole bloomin' load." The narrator sighed heavily. "Of course everything wuz all O. K. but that there flask of rye—it war dashed to flinders an' the contents soaked the snow."

"That was rough, pard," said the Timber Gulch man.

"A shameful waste, sure enough. What did you do?"

"Wall," said the narrator, "it wuz not all a loss. A man in them trying circumstances hes to do the best he kin. I set down on the ground an' et the snow."—Boston Post.

CORN FOR WINTER.

Various Ways of Preparing It for Use During the Cold Season.

There are two ways in which corn is prepared in the household for use which are eminently successful. It is hardly wise for anyone to atempt to can corn at home, as it requires to be cooked with greater heat than boiling water. Occasionally canned corn keeps where it is put up at home, but such cases are exceptional and not the rule.

Old-fashioned dried corn was always excellent, as is the hulled corn which farmers prepare, when it is properly made. We publish three rules furnished by correspondents. The following recipe is for drying sweet corn in the old-fashioned manner: "The corn should be taken when just suitable for eating and boiled ten or fifteen minutes—long enough to set the milk. When cool take a sharp knife and cut through every row of kernels (they dry sooner and soak more easily when used), then shave the corn off the cob, spread it on plates near the stove or in the heating closet and let it dry, being careful not to let it brown. It will dry in two or three days. Put the corn in glass jars and it will keep for two years. When you wish to use it soak it in warm water for a couple of hours, then boil in milk, adding a little butter.

A Pennsylvania housekeeper sends the following recipes, which are slightly different: "Select fresh ears when they are sufficiently ripe for the table, preferably those you can pick from the stalk. Free them from husk and silk, and then with a thin-bladed knife cut the grains from the cob. Spread thinly on plates and put in a moderately warm oven. Stir frequently until dried. It will require from 24 to 6 hours to complete drying.

"Or with a sharp knife, after preparing as before, split each row of kernels lengthwise of the ear and gently press out the milky pulp. Spread on plates and proceed as before. To be genuine, old-fashioned dried corn it should be prepared immediately after plucking from the stalk, and never cooked before cutting from the cob."—N. Y. Tribune.

To Tighten Cane-Bottomed Chairs.

The cane bottoms of chairs can be made tight by supporting the chair and moistening the seat thoroughly by washing it off with a sponge with hot water, so that the canework becomes completely soaked. Then place the chair in a strong draught of dry air, and allow it to dry thoroughly.—N. Y. Tribune.

For Neuralgia.

Sufferers from neuralgia are warned by a medical writer not to drink tea, but to partake of coffee into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Long Creek on Thursday, October 6, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wikoff of West Main street on Saturday, October 8, a daughter.

Wanted.

A woman to do general cooking. Apply at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M. Huff, 1?? ... Water street.

Alinit.

A farmer has discovered a product to which the name of "alinit" is given. It is "a germ of the soil which causes the nitrogen in the air to enter into chemical combinations especially adapted to the nourishment of cereals." A series of experiments have been conducted with this product, resulting in from ten to thirty per cent. more yield than has been possible under ordinary treatment. "Alinit" is, in fact, supposed to be the bacteria of putrefaction. When decomposing matter is placed in contact with the roots of growing plants, tiny rootlets are thrown out. These are provided with small mouths or suckers, which industriously set to work to absorb the valuable material. Whoever has unearthed partly decayed wood or bone has been interested in observing the enormous number of little rootlets that have attached themselves to these bits of decaying material. The office of "alinit" is to furnish what one might call partly digested food for plants. Surely if the rootlets can draw upon substances rich in the elements they demand they will increase more rapidly in growth and value than when raised by ordinary processes.—N. Y. Ledger.

French Canadian Girls.

The women of French Canadian households work themselves out sooner than the men, who, as a rule, marry again very quickly. A girl, too, considers it a disgrace if she hasn't a beau to see her home from church. A little hab.tant servant of 15 was found in tears by her mistress one Sunday morning "What is the matter with you, Celestine?" asked her mistress. "It's the first Sunday since I was 12 I haven't had a young man to walk with," sobbed Celestine. "Think madam, of the disgrace." "But how about Jean Segum?" "Oh, last night Jean came in to say he had met a girl with a cow and a feather bed, and he liked her better than me, and wanted his presents back. Don't be sorry for me, madam. I'll try to get another beau before this afternoon, and be married first just to spite him." Five minutes later she sallied forth in cherry-colored ribbons in search of a fresh beau, and brought him back in trumph to dinner.—Buffalo Commercial.

Delusions.

"Did you ever read this, dear?" said Mrs. Grigsby to Orlando the other night. "It's a strange case. A harmless lunatic imagines that he's a grain of corn and will not go into the yard lest a chicken eat him. Isn't it an odd delusion?"

"Oh, the world is full of such delusions, dear," said Grigsby. "I know a harmless lunatic who seems to imagine that she's a piece of cheese, and she will fly from a room when a mouse enters it for fear the little creature will devour her."—Pearson's Weekly.

Shirt Waist Hangers.

A dainty woman has devised a very pretty way of caring for her fresh shirt waists. She is very fond of pale pinks and blues, and the colors of her waists run largely in these directions So over the ordinary wire frames used by men for coat hangers she fitted covers of pale pink and blue satin putting violet powder on the inside Over these she hangs her freshly-laundered waists, and they look very fascinating hung in rows in her closet.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

American Schools in Cuba.

Under the orders of Gen. Wood, military governor, public schools of the American type are to be opened at Santiago As a beginning in reform Gen. Wood has cut down the salaries of the school commissioners and raised those of the teachers. There are to be no sectarian distinctions, and the children are to be taught English.—Youth's Companion.

A Misapprehension.

"They say that the women of Toledo are very beautiful," remarked Mr Pitt.

"They are," replied Mr. Maumee "I'm from Ohio myself, and—"

"But I was speaking of Toledo in Spain."

"Oh!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Mystery.

"Cook, who is that policeman I saw in the kitchen just now?"

"Me brother, mam."

"My last cook said he was her brother."

"Then, mam, most likely she was my sister."—Illustrated American.

No Occasion for Worry.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."

"No matter," she replied, cheerfully. "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Chicago Post.

His Eyes Open.

Count Geschaft (to cabman)—Half a dollar! Dat was schwindle!

Cabman—It's the regular fare; but, seeing you're a furriner, I'll take 50 cents.

"Goot! It was witdout bossibility to sheet me."—Illustrated American.

Effective.

"Ever try electricity for your rheumatism, Uncle Josh?"

"Should say I did. I was struck by lightnin' two different times, an' my rheumatism seemed to thrive under it."—Detroit Free Press.

Complete.

Clara—Here is a book on "Love and Marriage."

Gertrude—It ought to be interesting, as it takes up both sides of the question.—Puck.

Tommy Atkins' Little Breakfast.

When English soldiers are on the march and billeted upon publicans only three halfpence per man is allowed for their breakfast.

Croesus' Fat Bank Account.

The famous rich man of ancient times, Croesus, is calculated to have possessed about $20,000,000.—Chicago Tribune.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, October 8.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserves increased $8,000,416, loans increased $800,000, specie increased $6,500,000, deposits increased $8,678,000.

UNCOMFORTABLE THEATERS.

There Are No Arrangements for Personal Convenience in Paris Play Houses.

Playgoers who yield to the inducements of the French stage when they come over here will have learned long ago from experience what genuine discomfort is suffered in theaters. Parisian managers cater admirably for the public as far as the play and the acting are concerned. When they come to consider, however, the question of mere material comfort, it would seem as if they felt in nowise called upon to make allowances for the weaknesses of the flesh. The trials to which a playgoer is put in an undersized stall, with no available room for his nether limbs, partake almost of the rigor of the monastic ordeals of old. To such chastisement of the flesh the Parisian playgoer has long submitted uncomplainingly for the sake of the edification provided for his spirit from the stage. There are now signs, however, that the worm will at last turn. Parisians have crossed the channel, lolled in the ample armchairs provided in your playhouses, and returned to grumble at the hardships they have to endure in their own. Quite revolutionary measures of reform are everywhere being proposed Why not do away with the three officials enthroned behind a desk at the door, who constitute the so-called "controle," and whose duties consist in needlessly examining and punching tickets at the expense of public patience? It might even be feasible to suppress the "ouvreuse," who damages hats and loses umbrellas in return for a tip which she exacts and grumbles at.

Besides a degree of material comfort, playgoers expect within the bounds of possibility not to endanger their lives when they go to the theater According to the committee of public safety in theaters, now sitting, it would, however, be unwise to place overmuch confidence in this respect in the arrangements at present made in some Parisian playhouses. The chairman of the committee, M. Blanc, prefect of police, has accordingly drawn up new sets of rules with regard to public accommodation in theaters, which are to be stringently enforced Playgoers in Paris will be glad to hear that in future boxes in theaters are to be provided with doors of a sufficient width to allow of easy ingress and exit, and so arranged as not to block passages when open. Furthermore, nothing in the shape of stools or movable seats will be allowed in the passages, while that inconvenient invention, the "strapontin," which, besides being the most uncomfortable seat ever provided for a long-suffering public, endangers the lives of the audience should panic occur, by effectually blocking the openings between rows of stalls, is to be done away with. In time M. Blanc will no doubt succeed in making Parisian playhouses both safe and comfortable. It is a remarkable fact, however, considering how extensively Parisians patronize the theater, that two such important improvements for a playgoing public should not have been accomplished before now.—London Telegraph.

PERSONAL.

—George Cake of the Peoria Transcript is in the city.

Miss Grace Moore, teacher in the High school, is spending Sunday with her parents at Tolono.

—Sam Ritchie of Warrensburg was in the city today.

—Mrs. J. G. Ellis has returned from Chicago, where she attended the meeting of the grand chapter Eastern Star.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional call at Cerro Gordo last evening.

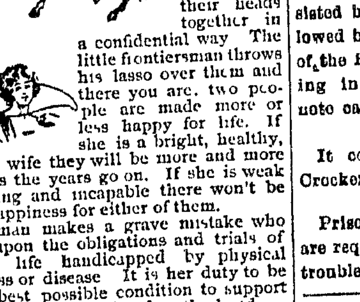
—Miss Rose Atchison has gone to Cerro Gordo for a visit.

—Rev. J. D. Roth, who has supplied the pulpit of the English Lutheran church at Williamsport, Pa., for the past four months will return home next week.

—Mrs. John Mattes, who has been ill of typhoid fever at St Mary's hospital has been removed to her home at 488 South Boyd street. She is much improved in condition.

The Japanese never swear. Their language contains no blasphemous words.

Cupid's Lasso.



Its the way of the world Cupid discovers a man and a maid putting their heads together in a confidential way The little frontiersman throws his lasso over them and there you are, two people are made more or less happy for life. If she is a bright, healthy, cheerful wife they will be more and more happy as the years go on. If she is weak and ailing and incapable there won't be much happiness for either of them.

A woman makes a grave mistake who enters upon the obligations and trials of married life handicapped by physical weakness or disease It is her duty to be in the best possible condition to support the duties of wifehood and motherhood.

If every young woman who knows of or suspects any unhealthy condition in her physical make-up would seek competent professional advice she would save herself much future mortification and misery Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N Y, gladly answers confidential correspondence from women free of charge and gives careful fatherly and professional advice, to suit the individual case.

He has, for thirty years been recognized as among the most eminent of living specialists in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women His "Favorite Prescription" is the only proprietary remedy in the world designed by an authorized, educated physician specifically to cure female troubles. His great thousand-page illustrated book the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps *to pay the cost of mailing only.* For 31 stamps a heavier cloth covered copy will be sent.

Barbara A Mudd, of Indiancreek, Monroe Co, Mo, writes "I am very thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did for me I was all broken down from nervous prostration, but since taking your medicine I have had more relief than from all the doctors. Your 'Favorite Prescription' did me a world of good."

The quick constipation - cure — Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe. Accept no substitute or imitation.

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IRONCLADS AS PESTS.

Certain Prominent Englishmen Express Strong Disapproval of Increasing the Number of Them.

The Spanish-American war has plainly revealed to us the formidable power of ironclad ships. The only limit to it, so far as the sea and the seaboard are concerned, appears to be the necessity of coaling. If a fleet of ironclads has coaling stations everywhere, there is no assignable limit to its power. Seaboard cities, unless they can be fortified, at enormous expense, will henceforth be always insecure. The nation which has many of them, or to which they are of vital importance, will live always in fear of attack. The range of a ship's guns and the destructiveness of projectiles are such that it would seem no ordinary coast defenses, such as forts or mines, would avail. The fort is at a disadvantage because the vessel is not at rest. The only thing, saving torpedoes, to which the ironclad ship appears to be vulnerable is vertical fire, striking her unarmored deck, to which she can very seldom be exposed. Accordingly, all nations are competing with each other in multiplication of these ships.

It was said that at the jubilee review there was a line of men-of-war 30 miles long; this, besides all the ships at the out stations. Yet, Lord Charles Beresford is crying out that the nation is defenseless and demanding the construction of more ironclads. More ironclads, no doubt, would be built; the other nations will vie in the race, and so it will go on till an indefinite amount of the products of labor is wasted in these engines of destruction. Between jingoism and ironclads the civilized world seems in danger of relapsing into barbarism armed by the skill of a scientific civilization. If any man of science could invent an easy and certain method of destroying these pests, so as to rid us of the dangers from them, and the temptation to war which the possession of them brings with it, he would be not the least among the benefactors of mankind.—Cor. Toronto (Ont.) Sun.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

There will be religious services at Leafland avenue chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rolin V. Mallory will be assisted by Rev. Stevenson. Sermon followed by the Lord's supper. Members of the Edward Street congregation living in the neighborhood will please note carefully.

It costs $105,000 to distribute the Crocker estate in California to the heirs.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

This is the $20.00 Camera we propose to give away as our grand prize in the coming contest, Nov. 15.

While preparing for this contest amateurs can have free use of dark room and first class burnisher. All amateurs are solicited to call and get full particulars.

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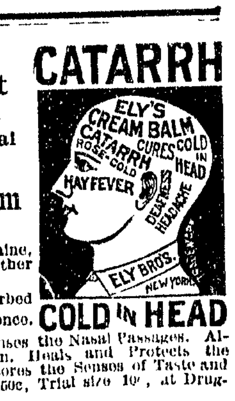

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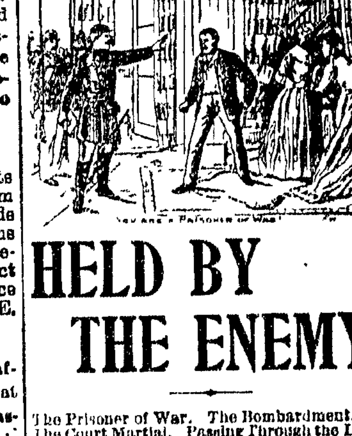

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This woman was peculiarly afflicted; physicians could do nothing to relieve her, yet she was cured in a simple way. She now sends a message to suffering humanity which should be helpful.

Probably no other woman ever suffered just as Mrs. Adams did, the wife of Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Christian church at Blandinsville, Ill. Physicians were baffled by her ailment, and for years she was compelled to live a life of torture.

To-day she is well and the story of her suffering and recovery will touch a responsive cord in the heart of every woman.

"About six years ago," said Mrs. Adams, "my health began to fail. The first trouble I noticed was with my stomach; food did not agree with me, and my appetite failed until I could scarcely eat.

"I would begin to bloat before I was through with a meal, and the food felt like a stone in my stomach.

"After eating I would have pains in my stomach with a smothered feeling which would finally extend into my throat and chest accompanied by a choking sensation.

"I began to bloat all over and my hands and feet commenced swelling until I thought I had dropsy.

"In a short time I had pain and soreness in my left side which extended across my back accompanied by dizziness, and then followed severe paroxysms of pain extending from the lower part of my stomach into the region of my heart.

"During these spells a hard ridge as large as my arm would appear in the left side of my stomach and around the left side.

"I had a feeling of heaviness in my head and at times could scarcely hold it up or keep my eyes open, yet when night came I could not sleep.

"I also suffered intensely from female trouble.

"I doctored with ten different physicians, but was not benefited. No two of the doctors diagnosed my case the same.

"One day my husband noticed an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the newspaper, and induced me to try the pills.

"I began taking them, but experienced no relief until I had used the sixth box. I continued taking them and after using eleven boxes was greatly benefited.

"I was also troubled with nervous prostration and numbness of my right hand and arm. My hand hurt so at times, tingling and burning, that I could hardly endure the pain, but that has all passed away.

"I now know what it means to eat a good meal without suffering afterwards, and enjoy a good night's rest.

"I am again able to do my work, and have done more this summer than in all the last four years put together.

"I feel safe in saying that it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and consider it my duty to let people know what these pills have done for me; as it may be the means of relief for others who are suffering."

Diseases strange to physicians; symptoms that defied diagnosis, have succumbed to the potent influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Druggists everywhere consider them to be one of the most valuable remedial agents known to science.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

At the Tabernacle,

Saturday Night, October 8.

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Member of Congress for Minnesota Will Speak.

Mr. McCleary will be remembered as having made the greatest sound money speech ever made in congress in 1895.

He will make but one speech in Illinois and Decatur receives that honor.

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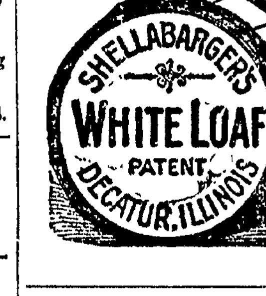

Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.
MARY HAMMON, Executrix.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jas. Pabst and against H. C. Wheeler and Mannie E. Wheeler, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The undivided one-fifth (1-5) of lots one (1) and two (2) in block seven (7) in the Village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said H. C. Wheeler, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of October, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Oct 5-d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Oron, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Oron, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1898.
JOHN DILLER, Administrator.
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Quaint Costume of Holland.

Many people will have seen the charming portrait which has been taken of Wilhelmina in the national dress of the Friesland women. To realize how wise was the decision of the regent mother to encourage her daughter in her fondness for the handsome peasant dress, one must understand what an important place in the lives and affections of the Dutch people of the present day their national dress holds. In all parts of the country the old styles of peasant dresses are still to be seen. On the brows of the women of Zeeland wonderful headdresses of silver and gold are worn by the Friesland women. There are no more conservative people in the matter of dress and family customs than the Dutch, and their little queen has become doubly dear to them through her devotion to the quaint national dress and her love for many other of the time-honored customs. Among the family of dolls which lives at the Swiss chalet, Wilhelmina's playhouse in the grounds of the palace at Hetloo, are several dressed in the distinctive garb worn by the women of different parts of her majesty's dominions.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Pitching Quoits.

Quoits is a game that is seen largely among the working classes. Off in the mining districts, in the neighborhood of large building contracts or at the river side, a group of men playing quoits is a common sight. It requires a fair degree of strength and quickness and has a peculiar fascination for the player. A flattened ring of iron is to be tossed over an iron stake, from which the player stands a distance of from 25 to 75 feet. There are two stakes used, and generally two or four players take part. The game is not of much importance, but it has existed for centuries, and its simplicity—horseshoes being used when the regular quoits cannot be had—will always give it a certain popularity.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Royal Treasury.

The king of Annam has had an original idea in the way of a strong box. He has the trunks of trees hollowed out, filled with gold and silver, and flung into his private lake, where a large staff of crocodiles is maintained to warn off intruders. This sounds rather like one of those children's money boxes which have a hole for the receipt of savings, but no opening for their withdrawal. What will he do when he wants to spend his savings, say, for a war indemnity? There will assuredly be many tears shed by the wardens of his treasury before he is allowed to withdraw a single coin.—Sketch.

A Good Excuse.

A young foreigner had recently arrived in London from his native country, and some friends of his family arranged a dinner in his honor. The evening arrived, the guests invited to meet him were assembled, but the young fellow did not appear. A friend called on him the next day and, reminding him that he had accepted the invitation, inquired why he had not been present. His reply was ingenious:

"I vas not hungry," he said.—Tit-Bits.

Most Medieval Race.

The Spaniards are the most medieval of races. The Svantians, who live in the inaccessible mountain range between the Black and the Caspian seas, are probably the laziest people in the world. They have made no advance toward civilization in 2,500 years. It is their invariable rule to hold holidays four times a week, with saints' days as extras.—Chicago Chronicle.

Disappearance of Islands.

The islands in Chesapeake bay frequented by fishermen and duck hunters are so rapidly disappearing beneath the assault of the tides that in a few years there will be none left. A striking instance is Tangier island, where the British fortifications of 1812 are several feet under water.—Chicago Chronicle.

Letting Herself Out Easy.

Mistress—Mary, have I not seen a policeman in the kitchen nearly every evening this week?

Maid—To be course you have, mem, and mighty handy it is for yees to have a copper on hand in case yees should want one.—Boston Transcript.

Consolation for an Injury.

Flossie (weeping)—I am so disappointed in him. I am sure he was tipsy last night. He threatened to kiss me.

May—Well, there's no knowing what men won't do when they are intoxicated.—Roxbury Gazette.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"This earth, I am informed," said the anarchistic boarder, "is but a mere crust surrounding a molten mass."

"And still you maintain," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that the upper crust is a useless institution."—Indianapolis Journal.

Complimentary.

Tenor—At the first concert in which I sang four ladies were removed from the hall in a fainting condition.

Friend—Ah, indeed! But you must remember your voice has improved since then!—Fliegende Blaetter.

Furnishes the Lead.

The Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho and southeastern Missouri together furnish nearly 44 per cent. of the total production of lead in the United States.

Don't Send Odd Shoes.

In throwing old shoes at a bride, take care to throw pairs; the day may come when she will want to wear them.—Atchison Globe.

More Important.

Her Aunt—Beauty is only skin deep.

The Beauty—But the impression it makes is not.—Puck.

For Asphalted Streets.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney disease pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. W. H. Hubbard.

Samoa's Snake Sivas.

Samoa, it is well known, is one of the very few islands in the Pacific where snakes are found in plenty. None of the reptiles there, however, are venomous, and in consequence the natives show absolutely no fear of them. Their indifference to the reptiles is made markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva, on the northeast coast of Savaii. The dancing girls of the place are in the habit of employing the snakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles and their wrists, festoon them in their headdresses, and tuck a few extra ones in the belt in readiness to replace such as may escape in the dance. At their best these sivas danced by the Samoans are revolting shows of savagery. It can be easily imagined that they are made no more attractive by the village maid and her crew of attendant girls careering around adorned with an attachment of writhing red snakes.—London Mail.

Women Nameless in Corea.

The Corean woman has not even a name; in her childhood she receives a nickname by which she is known in the family and by her near friends, but when she arrives at maturity is employed only by her parents. To all other persons she is "the sister" or "the daughter" of such and such a one. After her marriage her name is buried—she is absolutely nameless; her own parents refer to her by mentioning the district into which she has married. Should her marriage be blessed with children she is "the mother" of so and so. If it happens that a woman has to appear in a law court, the judge gives her a special name for use while the case lasts in order to save time and to simplify matters.—Nationalzeitung.

Incident of Trolley Travel.

"What the dash are you here for?" said an angry passenger, stepping down slowly from the footboard of a trolley car. He thought the conductor should have looked out for him and stopped the car where he wanted to get off, a block back.

"I'll show you what I'm here for," said the conductor, reaching for the bell cord (ting! ting!) as he spoke, and

"Zip, zip, zip," came the sound of the motorman's lever turning in the notches, and

"Bz-z-zz-zz-zz!" sang the trolley, and before he knew it the passenger found himself standing alone in the middle of the road.—N. Y. Sun.

Valuable Spruce.

Spruce is not commonly accounted a costly wood, but some of it may be very valuable. Spruce is largely used for the tops of stringed musical instruments, such as guitars and mandolins, the finer grained being the more desirable. The value of rosewood depends upon its color and quality. It ranges in price from a cent and a quarter to ten cents a pound. Thirty-grain Adirondack spruce would be worth more than the finest rosewood. It might be that not one such log would be found among a thousand.—N. Y. Sun.

In Explanation.

Crabshaw—What do you mean by cheating me like this? You said this chain I bought here would last a lifetime, and here is all the plating worn off in a month.

Goldstein—Mine frendt, I said dot shain vould last you a lifetime, pecause vhen you puy it you look so sick I didn't t'ink you vould live der veek oudt.—Puck.

The Sponsor of 100 Babies.

Mrs. Ann Fletcher, of Langton, Spilsby, is the proud sponsor of 100 babies She has just carried the one hundredth to the baptismal font. Childless herself, she dearly loves other women's children, and, as baby after baby appeared in the hamlet, it has been her delight to carry it up the churchyard path. In a hamlet of only 150 babies come slowly.—London Leader.

An Immune.

"You say you're an immune," suggested the kind lady, "and yet you are here instead of on your way to Cuba with the army of occupation. What are you immune from?"

"Fightin' an' work," answered the tramp as he backed away toward the gate.—Chicago Post.

Using Niagara's Power.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done until 1842, when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

An Invitation.

Browne—I hear that your daughter has a new pianoforte.

Towne—Yes, and she bombards it every evening now. Come around and witness the night attack.—N. Y. Journal.

Coming and Going.

"They say Miss Eastly has married a coming man."

"Yes; but it is the general supposition that she'd never have got him if she hadn't gone after him with all her might."—Chicago Evening News.

Couldn't See an Opportunity.

He—Do you know that for the last hour I have been watching for a good chance to steal a kiss from you?

She—Indeed! Don't you think it might be well for you to consult an oculist?—Chicago Evening News.

Contradictory.

"Brethren and sisters," said the good old brother in the prayer meeting, "I always was humble and never had any sinful pride, and I'm mighty proud of it!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Desired a Reminder.

The Maidservant—Professor, madam has just returned from her journey.

Professor—Remind me by and by to give her a kiss.—London Tit-Bits.

Then They Are Broke.

Some men never think of paying their debts except when they are drunk.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

How to Prevent Croup.

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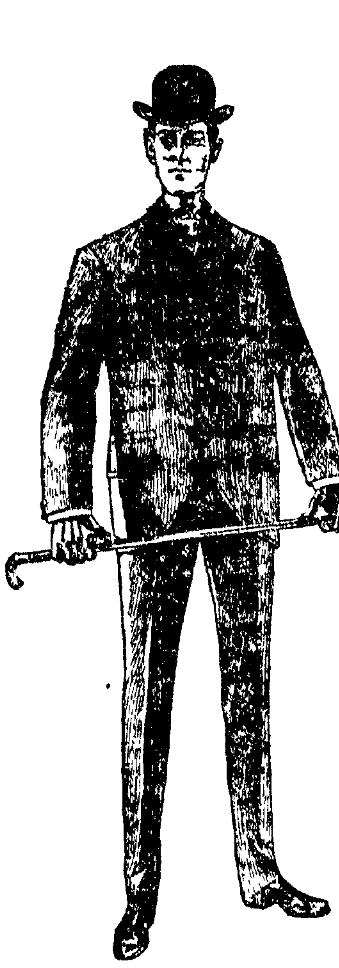

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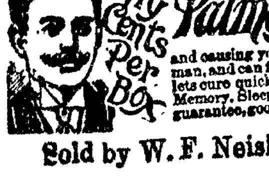

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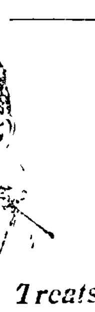

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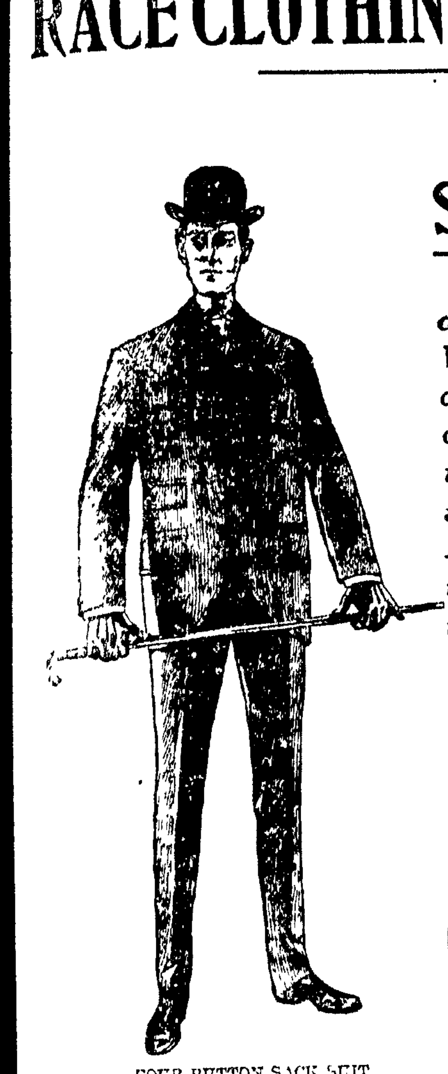

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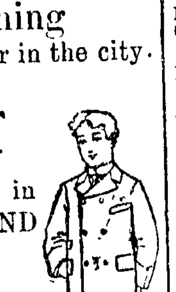

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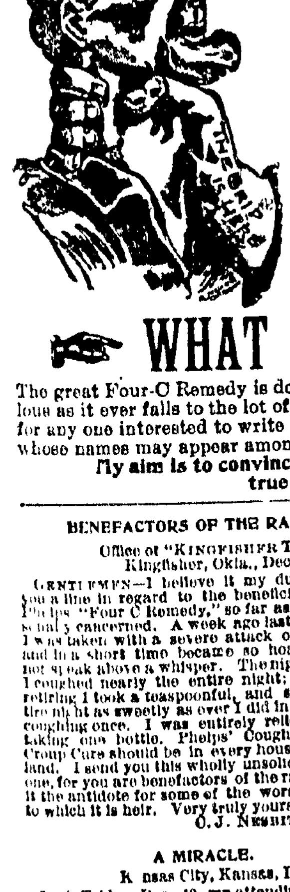

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A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT.
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated. in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble. not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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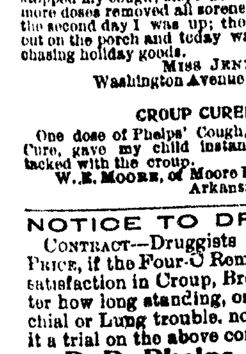

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"The Mikado" was written in 1885.

Haydn wrote 125 symphonies.

Annette Essipoff, the Russian pianist, is the wife of Leschetitzky.

Verdi was organist in his native town when he was nine years old.

Charles Martin Loeffler was born on January 30, 1861, and is still living.

"Benvenuto Cellini" was Hector Berlioz's first opera, and made a failure at its first production.

Intoning is the monotoning of chanting of certain parts of the Anglican church service by the minister.

Clementi, Cramer, Hummel and Czerny are recognized educational composers.

Claribel was the pen name of Charlotte Allington Barnard, who published a great many very popular English ballads. She died in 1869.

Felix Mendelssohn founded the Leipsig conservatory of music in 1843. Robert Schumann was one of the professors of that institution.

The composition known as "Weber's Last Waltz" is by Reissiger. A manuscript copy of the dance was found among Weber's papers after his death. This, however, had been given to Weber by the composer. It is No. 5 of Reissiger's "Danses Brillantes, pour le Pianoforte."

"Die Wacht am Rhein" is a modern German folk song adopted during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 as the national song. The words are by Max Schneckenburger, a manufacturer, and the music by Carl Wilhelm. The latter received an annual pension of £150 from the emperor.—Ladies' Home Journal.

NOTES OF AND FOR WHEELMEN

During the present season the police force of Cleveland has secured the return of 120 out of 200 stolen wheels.

A very secure fixture for loose handle-bar grips is to melt some alum and apply it to the ends in contact with the tubes.

The road championships of Scotland are no more. The farmers kicked, the police interfered, and Mr. Scantly Clad Ilterup has lost his occupation. Road racing abroad, as well as here, lives precariously.

Bicycles have made their way into the British museum, the authorities having established a cycle stable in the basement, for as many as a hundred cycles a day had been left unprotected against the railings.

Cycle repairmen in small towns and suburbs of cities will do well to post themselves on electrical jobbing, electric bells and electric wiring, such as is required in private houses and stores.

The Italian finance minister has issued a decree that the stamp on a cycle, proving that the tax for it has been paid, is good as passport for crossing the frontier and returning without paying import duty.

Prince Ourossof, the Russian ambassador in Paris, was stopped the other day for furious riding, but when asked for his card the officer on reading it repocketed his pencil and notebook, promptly making profuse apologies.

SPEAKING OF PEOPLE.

Princess Carlotte Iturbide, daughter of Prince Iturbide of Mexico, presides over a lemonade stand in one of the plazas in the city of Mexico.

A Russian paper says that the poems of Edgar Poe are translated into Russian and are more appreciated in that country than they are in the United States.

Count Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's new premier, is described as a strong party man. His son and heir spent seven years in this country, graduating from Princeton in 1878.

The commission of John Hay to be secretary of state credits him to the District of Columbia. This is the first time that a citizen credited to the district has ever been appointed to a cabinet position.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, has refused an offer of $40,000 for 40 weeks' work delivering lectures on the "Passion Play" while it was being exhibited by cinematograph.

The death of Stephen A. Northway, congressman from the Nineteenth Ohio district, recalls the fact that in 76 years this district has had but six representatives, among whom were James A. Garfield, and the famous abolitionist, Joshua R. Giddings.

ELECTRICITY AT WORK.

There are 165 miles of electric street railway in Louisville, Ky.

In a short time practically all the surface railways in New York city will be operated on the underground trolley system.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent. less to run than a horse wagon and 32 per cent. less than a petroleum motor.

An English company has placed before the Italian government a scheme for building an electric railway over the Great St. Bernard. The line would be about 43 miles long, and start from Aosta.

Maps and charts have been prepared for a military telegraph and telephone service between Santiago, Guantanamo, Baracoa, Sagua de Tanuamo and San Luis, all garrison points in the island of Cuba. Capt. Leigh is in charge of the work.

A French fireman has invented and constructed a powerful fire engine in which the power to propel the vehicle and operate the pumps is supplied by a 30-horse power engine. For igniting the charges in the motor cylinders, and also for giving a powerful light on the scene of the operations, a small storage battery is carried which, when charged, suffices for eight hours' use.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two solicitors, lady and gentleman Must be of good address and well recommended. Call at Room 418, O. Powers Building. 6 do

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT Dwelling of seven rooms at corner of North Monroe and West Pugh street. Well and cistern and large barn. Apply to REV J. G. JEFFERS at the house. 29-dd

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. Call at 1160 North Calhoun street after 6 p. m. DARIUS AUNGST. 30-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 111. July 10-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 331 South Franklin street. 3 d6*

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, modern improvements, grate, etc and good barn. Apply to MRS. DR. DAVIES 178 West Cerro Gordo street. oct 3 do

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN From the farm of L. I. Houk, five miles northwest of the city, on Tue day night a black horse with scar on left front foot, 8 years old and weighing about 1100 pounds, also a white sway-back horse, 6 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the lost animals. Apply to L. I. Houk, or police headquarters. oct 6-d6*

DR. LAWRENCE AND WIFE, Scientific Palmists and Life Readers, have just arrived from Boston Mass. and are located in private ground floor parlors at 611 East North street, near Broadway. Advice given upon all affairs of business, love etc. So as to establish himself into the good graces of the people of Decatur Dr. Lawrence, for this week only, will give a limited reading to each lady caller FREE OF ALL CHARGE. So feel yourselves invited to call with the same freedom as though you paid for the services. No trickery or foolishness of any kind used. We do not advertise all we can do. Please call and investigate for yourself. Hours 9 a. m to 8 p. m only Entirely by appointment. Private office is given in parlor city.
No OFFICE HOURS ON SUNDAY.
Oct 5-d6

CLEAR LOTS in exchange for good equities What have you? JOHN A. BROWN, 104 Powers Building. sep 20-d2w

TO TRADE for a smaller place near Decatur, an 80 acre farm of good land with good improvements, in Burton county, Missouri. Cheap. For particulars see KUNY JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 121 North Water street. 17 d/w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c, J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanio Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS —J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street, NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

CALL at 117 South Main street, first door south of St. Nicholas, for Heaters, Cook Stoves, and all kinds of second-hand goods Largest assortment in the city. Trunks and valises at cut prices. W. M. CHANCE. oct 1-d&w2w

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.
Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel.
Aug 16 d&wtd

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FARM LOANS at 5 per cent. also have various sums of local money to loan on farm and city property at low rates and moderate charges. Try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 121 North Water street. 17-d&w

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3:40 a m	8	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
13	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	9	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12 55 a m
		16 Sun. only.	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
8	* 5:28 a m	1	*12.10 a m
4	*11.47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 8 55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†4:40 p m	3	* 3.20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10 45 a m
24	†11.00 a m	25	† 3.10 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	6	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:45 a m	12	*11 05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	18 from Spfg	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2.50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 86.......7:10 a. m
S No. 40 .... 11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 ..... 3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m
A No. 4.......6 35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10 20 p. m
S No. 86.......7·20 a. m.	A No 11.......3·05 p. m
A No. 10.....10:35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m
S No. 40 .... 3 30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.................. 7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday................... 3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday...................10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 5.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.................. 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday......................7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............7·50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday......................10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday......................3 20 p m
No. 80—Freight ex. Sunday..............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday......................9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2·25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:4 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:0 a m
" 9 ....† 8.00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 1.32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 3.58 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.........* 10.12 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North...........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.....† 4.00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.....* 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....* 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo......* 2 25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives....* 10 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives....† 10.30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 20 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Galesburg, account Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of P., one and one-third fare round trip. Sell Oct. 16 to 11 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 12.

Old Point Comfort Va., account launching of Battle ship Illinois. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2, good returning till Oct. 11.

Peoria account state convention N. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 5th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 8th to 13th, good returning till Oct. 17, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till Oct. 31st.

St. Louis, account fair. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive Good returning till Oct. 10.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

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Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis Exposition, sell Sept 20, 22, 27, 29 Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct. 21. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Mattoon Street Fair, Oct. 4 to 8 the P. D. & E. will sell tickets from Decatur to Mattoon and return for one and one-third fare. Good returning not later than the 9th of Oct. See ticket agents.

Oct 6th and 8th the P. D. & E. will run excursion train from Decatur to Mattoon, leaving Decatur at 7:22 in the morning of the 6th and 7 30 in the morning of the 8th. Round trip $1.00. Returning leave Mattoon at 9 p. m.

Annual state convention Christian Endeavor Society of Illinois, to be held at Peoria Oct. 6th to 10th. The P. D. & E. will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good going Oct. 5th, and good returning not later than the 11th of October. See ticket agents for further information.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty acre farm now occupied by E. D. Spera, 2½ miles southwest of Argenta and 8 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description W. ½ SW. ¼ sec. 34, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana now occupied by James M. Boyer, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar a large barn which will hold ... horses corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill two wells and cistern. Description Lot 1 in Lot 4, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 19, Town 17, R. 3 East; Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, containing 71⅝ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.
THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 10-d1w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $55.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $... for stone curbing

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows to-wit. Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction the terms of sale are one third cash in hand upon approval of sale by the said court on third in nine months, and one third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his note with good personal security to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty seven (27) and Twenty eight (28) in Block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the offices of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1500 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.

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Notice to Gravel Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Highway Commissioners of Decatur township at the office of the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock p. m Oct. 11, 1898, for the graveling of the Hill lane from the brick school house on the Mt. Pulaski road east so as to connect with the west end of W. Packard street. Gravel to be taken from either the Leely, Good or Troutman bank, as the commissioners may elect. Also for the graveling of the Edwardsville road from the Last Chance grocery to Schnerling's lane; gravel to be taken from either the Reed or McKenzie bank. Gravel to be furnished by the commissioners for both jobs. Bids to be by the yard, measured in the wagon, before dumping. Contractor must furnish his own boards and plus, and load gravel at the bank and grade on the road. Gravel must be free from dirt and subject to the approval of the superintendent. Gravel to be 10 feet wide, 15 inches in the center, 12 inches on the sides.

A certified check for $50.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioner of highways must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and file an acceptable bond in 10 days from the awarding of the contract Payment will be made on the work as it progresses up to 80 per cent. of the estimate of the work done.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H MAHANNAH,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Highways.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1898. oct 3-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the County Court.
MACON COUNTY. }
September Term, A. D. 1898.
In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
September 3, 1898. 3-d2w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern.

Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate insolvent and to approve my said report and relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.
T. W. JACOBS, Administrator.
Sept. 26, 1898-d2w

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

Constable and Collector,

147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 279, New 78, Residence, Old 281
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Just Received...

AN IMMENSE LINE OF

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NOVELTIES of Every Description

Which I offer at Extremely Low Prices.

Nice, New, Artistic Designs In

Birthday Gifts, Engagement Favors, Wedding Presents, Silver-Mounted Wine Decanters, Liquor Sets, Loving Cups and Tankards, Dressing and Dinner Table Articles, Salts Jars, Vinaigrettes, Handsome Photograph Frames, Exquisite Enameled Ware, Jeweled Mexican and Toilet Instruments.

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Standard Qualities only, and the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city. Please inspect same and compare prices.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

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156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

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is a shoe for women, built upon correct principles. It is handsome, refined, elegant, attractive on the foot and meets the requirements in every particular of a foot covering designed according to natural structure. It is a genuinely hygenic shoe. It removes suffering, prevents a woman from robbing herself of the greatest of all personal attractions—grace of movement. It stops all pain in the feet and thus prevents a woman from taking on the lines of pain in her face, which robs her of her facial attractions. It is in the correct form and because it is so, is no reason why it should cost more to make or why we should sell them at high prices. It costs no more to make a good shoe on correct lines than it does to make a shoe on incorrect lines. Therefore, we sell this shoe in all sizes and widths, hand-turned and hand-sewed, all one style toe, at $3.50 per pair. Try one pair, and our word for it, you will want to buy another when you need shoes.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

BUY ONLY THE BEST.

During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Macon county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., 240 to 252 EAST MAIN STREET

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PERFUMES...

Elegant Goods—

Special Price—

...25c OUNCE...

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Some men drop all their money trying to pick up more

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Down in front—a young man's first attempt at mustache culture

Only one remedy in the world that will at at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house on Water street and inspect those celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos They will please you. No better investment.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. do all kind of job work. Furnace work a specialty. Get them to look after your furnace work Old 'phone 1334, new 'phone 693. 658 East Eldorado street.

Many a boy who runs away to join a circus is only too glad to walk back home again

The Art class met with Mrs. James Millikin of Millikin place, this afternoon.

A boon to travelers. Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly. Sold by all druggists.

One fare for round trip to Terre Haute October 14 Return limit the 17th. Account Star Pointer day.—85-t

The gas meter's claim to the champion liar's medal is disputed by the bicycle cyclometer.

It's difficult for some men to mean what they say

Ferguson & Nicholson Co, 658 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

Chicago and return via Wabash October 17, 18, and 19, for one fare, $4.15. —8-dtd

Presiding Elder E. B. Randle will conduct services at Cerro Gordo on Sunday. This will be the first quarterly meeting of the new conference year.

Charity Board Meeting.

The members of the CharityBoard will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. S. King on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Town Hall, Austin township, Tuesday night, October 11. Speakers—O. W. Smith and W. H. Black

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman.

At Blue Mound Tuesday, October 11. Speakers—R. O. Lanning and Frank Roby.

At Harristown Friday, October 14. Speakers—W. H. Black and John A. Brown.

At Boody Saturday, October 15. Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

Open for Business.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. are now open for business. Their line of hardware is complete They also have the exclusive agency for the famous Garland stoves and ranges. Old 'phone 1334; new 'phone 693. 658 E. Eldorado street.

"Star Pointer."

Terre Haute, October 14, on the above date the Vandalia Line will make a rate of one fare for round trip, train will be held at Terre Haute until 6:30 p. m., giving you an opportunity to see Star Pointer go against time. This is also the big day of the Terre Haute street fair. Tickets limited to return October 17. Train leaves 7:10 a. m.—8-5t

Speener's Condition.

Martin Speener, the man who was caught between two box cars and quite severely injured several days ago, is improving It now appears that the man is out of danger and that he will probably recover.

Band Concert.

The members of Goodman's band will give a concert Sunday at the Turner park. The band will render music in the afternoon and evening and the concert will begin at 3 o'clock. If it is a pleasant day there will doubtless be a large attendance.

Special Music.

Miss Beatrice Howard will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Her selection will be "With Verdure Clad," from "Creation," by Haydn.

Miss Bunn will play some extra numbers and also give a brief recital at the close of the service

May Get Well.

George Dingman, the young man who was struck by a Wabash train at Niantic a few months ago and severely injured, is now much better. It was for a time feared that he would never recover, but it is thought that he now has a chance of recovery.

Oglesby in Paris.

Robert Oglesby, who has been in China, Japan, Siam and other of the countries of the far east, writes to his friends in this city from Paris. He expects to go to England for a short visit and will arrive in New York in a few weeks He has been away from Decatur over two years.

Church Dinner and Sale.

Saturday, October 15, has been decided upon by the ladies of the Congregational church as the date for their annual church dinner and sale. The store room adjoining H. C Anthony's on East Main street, has been secured for the occasion The ladies will introduce a new feature in the shape of an oyster fry. The articles for sale will be more numerous than ever before.

Missionary Officers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst on North Edward street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. G. Imboden.

First Vice President—Mrs. William Martin.

Second Vice President—Mrs. H. C. Conklin.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Payne.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst.

Treasurer—Mrs. Allan Litsinberger.

Syford a Prize Winner.

W. H. Starr yesterday received a letter from his nephew, D. N. Syford, a former citizen of Decatur who now resides at Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Syford has made some very creditable showing with his cattle at the Omaha exposition as the following clipping from the Omaha World will show

"D. N. Syford, Lincoln, Neb, has seven head of these cattle, showing both young and old His yearling bull, "Nightingale Highness," 26,018, is a fine specimen and weighs 1350 pounds. He was a prize winner as a calf at the Lincoln fair last year and promises to make things lively for all competitors in the yearling class at the big show. A Chicago beef packer remarked that 'he was just right, after the Jack Sprat idea, neither too lean nor too fat.' This rather remarkable calf is a grandson of the celebrated 'Abbess of Turlington,' who took first pirze over all beef brands at the World's Fair in 1893."

MAIER IS DEAD.

Hospital Crank Who Visited Decatur Met His Death at Terre Haute.

Joseph Maier, alias Schroeder, the stranger who was supposed to be dangerously ill at St. Mary's hospital in this city some time ago, is now dead at Terre Haute. The man was taken sick in this city and asked to be removed to the hospital and to be operated upon for the relief of appendicitis He feigned serious illness and when an investigation was made it proved that he had been at hospitals in Chicago and many other places in the state and that he had at each place tried to persuade the physician to operate upon him. At each place he would get a bed to sleep in and plenty to eat. He always promised that his brother, living in some other city, would pay the expenses but the money or brother never materialized. Several times he was operated upon but the doctors did not succeed in finding anything the matter with the man The Chicago Journal prints a item stating that Maier died at the Union hospital at Terre Haute and that peronitonitis was given as the cause of death.

They Continue.

Drs. Appleman and Prettyman continue their visits regularly and will do so in the future Others come and go but these doctors never miss being here on their regular days. The sick can always depend upon getting the latest and best treatment if they place their cases in the hands of these specialists Their continued visits mean continued success. If you, dear reader, are unfortunate enough to be suffering from any nervous or chronic trouble, go to these doctors and get well. They cure their patients. You can consult them free at St. Nicholas hotel, Decatur, Monday, October 10.

Gone to Chicago.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Eyman, have gone to Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Eyman is in business in that city.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Inauguration Week of Meetings—New Applications for Membership.

This week inaugurated the complete course of work in the Woman's club for the year. The meetings of the different divisions were held on their respective days and the divisions are now moving along in order. The attendance has been large and the spirit shown enthusiastic and harmonious The number of names posted for membership shows a rapid increase in the membership list of the club. Those that are now posted will be taken into the club in two weeks and are as follows: Mary A. Haworth, Elizabteh Condell, Ethel Gordon, Grace L Murphey, Elizabeth Matthews, Mrs. Zella Akers, Mrs Pauline Augustine, Mrs. George Moeller, Miss Rose McGowan, Miss Jennie B. Taylor, Miss Cordie B. Underwood, Miss Anna Deverall, Miss Mary Condell, Miss Mary O Colby, Ruth P. McClelland, Mrs. Emily Bowers.

The meeting of the state federation in Chicago on October 18 is one of the most important subjects now being considered A number will go but all have not made the final decision

The program for the work of the club for next week is as follows:

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, October 10—Sorosis division, Mrs T L. Evans chairman Subject, "Margaret Fuller," Mrs Emma Battles, "Frances Power Cobbe," Miss Jennie Arnold.

Tuesday, October 11—Child's Study division, Mrs Eugenia Bacon, chairman. Subject, "Duties;" "A Mother's Duty to Herself," Mrs. Florence Lutz, 'Children's Duty to Parents," Mrs Rolla Hurst.

Tuesday, October 11—Pasiemas division. Subject, Homer's "Iliad."

Wednesday, October 12—Shakespeare division, Mrs V. N. Hostetler, chairman. Subject, "Richard II"; "Roberts' Rules of Order."

Thursday, October 13—Art and Literatur division, Mrs. J. S King, chairman. Subject, Zangwill, Mrs Foster will review Zangwill's "The Master," and Miss Maria Buckingham will give a sketch of the life and works of Zangwill

Friday, October 14—Musical [illegible] Miss Laura Shaffer, chairman Subject, Life of Verdi, 'Il Trova[illegible]' Miss Edna Bunn, current music [illegible] study of Browning

THE KINDERGARTEN

The first week of the kindergarten under the management of Miss Elizabeth Clement and her assistants, Miss Helen Pratt and Miss Maud Maynard has proved an encouraging one [illegible] average attendance has been 30 [illegible] an enrollment of 40, but it requires an average attendance of 50 to make the kindergarten a self-sustaining [illegible] tion The tuition is 50 cents per week

The young ladies' training class will be organized next week There are now four young ladies in the class, but more assistance is greatly needed It requires six to successfully manage the work The young ladies who are now members of the class are Miss Helen Pratt [illegible] Maude Maynard, Miss Sawyer and Miss Chandler The course consists of a study of the general kindergarten theory daily practice and observation in the kindergarten, physiology, nature study psychology, physical culture and music. The instructors are as follows [illegible] chology, Miss Katherine Metz [illegible] nature study, Miss Bertha [illegible] physical culture, Miss Maude Maynard music, Frances Cake, general kindergarten theory study, Miss Clement physiology Miss Maynard The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week

The officers of the kindergarten are as follows

President—Miss Helen Pratt

Vice President and Director Miss Clement

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Maynard

The members of the old directory have assumed the debt of $150 which was incurred last year.

ATTENTION!

The Sound Money Escort Club and all other citizens interested in sound money are requested to meet in front of the postoffice on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to take part in the parade.

The Mills Colored Escort Club are requested to meet at the same place.

The Fifth Ward Marching Club and the Drum Corps are to meet at Knapp's grocery store at 7 o'clock.

WILL ENNIS, Captain.

RECEPTIONS.

Members of Congregational Church Welcomed to Home of the Pastor—Other Social Events.

The members of the Congregational church and their friends were welcomed to the beautifil new home of Rev. and Mrs. W O. Miller on West Pugh street yesterday. The hours were from 3 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 10:30. During the afternoon and evening several hundred guests called.

Rev. and Mrs Miller were assisted in receiving by the wives of the deacons of the church and the deacons and wives were entertained at supper. The deacons are J. H. Bevans, T L. Evans, R. Nims, G. R. Bacon, D. A. Conglong, J. P. Drennan, G. W. Battles and L. Barnard.

The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and foliage. The east parlors were done in flags, wild asters and asparagus fern, the west parlors in nasturtiums and the dining room in cosmos of all shades. During the afternoon and evening the dining room was in charge of Mrs. Fanny Slater, Mrs. C. A. Wait and Mrs. C. E. Dawson, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Schmink, Misses Madge Chandler, Clara Sawyer, Maude Wolfly, Daisy Lovett, Cora Carter, Nellie Moore, Celia Arthur and Edna Childs

MISS JOHNSON SURPRISED.

Miss Dessie Johnson was surprised by a party of friends who called at her home on North Water street Thursday evening and spent the evening with her. The guests included Misses Celia Lincoln, Amy Hovey, Birdie Garver, Grace Williams, Messrs Glen Pilcher, Will Springer, Harry McLean, Charles and Jesse Hill, Eugene Williams, Glen Pope.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL.

Miss Maude Lincoln entertained a number of friends at pumpkin pie social at her home on North Church street last evening.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland 8-4, St. Louis 2-2.
Philadelphia 5-3, Washington 3-0
Boston 7, Brooklyn 2.
Baltimore 4, New York 1.

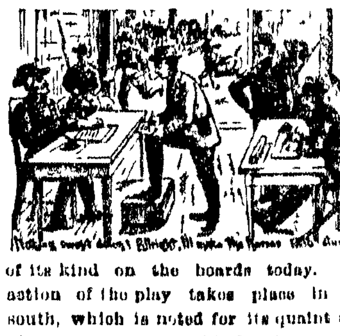
Born.

To A. Roderick and wife on October 7, twin daughters.

AT THE GRAND.

WAR DRAMA TONIGHT.

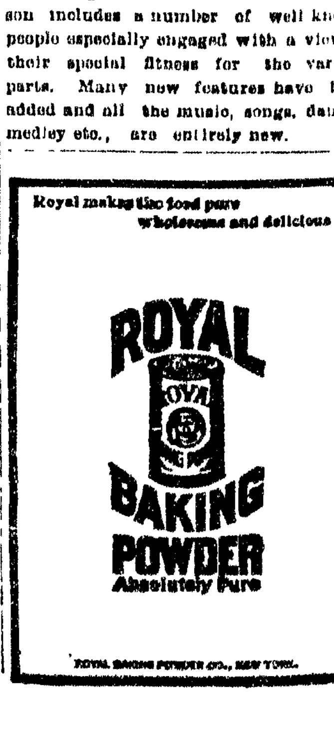
"Held by the Enemy" will be at the Grand opera house tonight when it will be presented by the Lorin J. Howard company William Gillette's great war play, "Held by the Enemy" is the best



of its kind on the boards today. The action of the play takes place in the south, which is noted for its quaint and picturesque scenes, this has been taken advantage of and every scene has been made an artistic study from life.

MONDAY NIGHT.

The company presenting H. Grattan Donnelly's musical comedy, "A Pair of Jacks," will give one performance at Powers' Grand opera house Monday evening October 10. Donnelly's prolific pen has produced many mirthful situations and lines but none of them compare in real worth with "A Pair of Jacks" whose theme was suggested by the "Two Dromios." The company presenting "A Pair of Jacks" this season includes a number of well known people especially engaged with a view to their special fitness for the various parts. Many new features have been added and all the music, songs, dances medley etc., are entirely new.



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